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RICHTER'S

Laredo's Leading Department Store

When you look at your boy, full of life and energy, you sometimes worry about his clothes—he will wear them out just a bit sooner than you would like for him to do; do not worry about the boy—he is healthy—he's all right.

Now you help him along by buying him such suits as we are showing—good materials well tailored, and with enuf snap to them to make your boy feel he is well dressed.

They are priced at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

Some suits with extra pair pants at \$16.50, \$24.00 and \$26.50. Why of course these are all wool suits.

Let your boy do his own shopping—he will have it to do, some day, and our store is the Prep. School for later life—he will never learn any earlier.

Aug. C. Richter

Kuppenheimer and Stein-Bloch

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There'll be no misunderstanding about your next suit purchase if you'll remember that Kuppenheimer and Stein-Bloch good clothes are the unquestioned standard of value.

—Remember this is the store where you can get them.
—Remember that they are a service we are proud to offer you. They are a 14-karat investment in satisfaction and economy, also good appearance.

SHOES

Have you seen the latest styles in men's shoes, made the famous

EDWIN CLAPP & SON,
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Call on us and we will be glad to show you the advance styles in men's shoes for Fall.

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Made by the foremost shirt-makers of America

MANHATTANS } FANCY CREPE-DE-CHINE,
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CLOTHIER & FURNISHER



Let Us Examine Your Eyes

We have one of the most complete optical establishments in the state. Our private examination rooms are equipped with all the latest scientific instruments used in making a thorough examination of the eye. Our grinding plant is capable of turning out the most complex lenses on short notice. These advantages, combined with our special training and years of experience in fitting and making glasses, place us in a position to give you a character of service that will produce a comfort and satisfaction that you have no doubt thought unobtainable. A call will in no way obligate you. Your glasses adjusted without charge. CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYES.

LAREDO OPTICAL COMPANY

516 Flores Avenue

Opposite City Market

FLYNN IS CONFIDENT ANARCHISTS CAUSING EXPLOSION IN WALL STREET WILL BE CAUGHT

From Similarity of Circulars Found in Mail Box Near Wall Street to Those Found at Time of Outrages Last Year
He is Certain Same Crowd of Terrorists Responsible for Both the Outrages.

OFFER COMMISSION TO SOLVE QUESTION

ALABAMA SOLONS PROPOSE A
NEW METHOD OF SETTLING
DISPUTES OVER COAL
MINING.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 18.—The creation of a state coal commission with complete control of the coal industry in Alabama is proposed in a bill introduced in both houses of the state legislature. The bill is expected to be given prompt consideration. It would empower the commission to fix prices and wages and regulate the distribution of fuel. The commission also would be empowered to prevent strikes and boycotts and punish those responsible for reducing coal production. The principle of collective bargaining is recognized in the bill. Both operators and union leaders have expressed their opposition to the measure.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—Cotton seed crushed during August amounted to 20,317 tons, the census bureau announced today.

DENTON'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—The population of Denton, Texas, is 7,626, an increase of 2,894, or 61.2 per cent.

BUSINESS MORALS.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Sept. 18.—Cancellation of orders by foreign buyers amounting to 60,000,000 marks suffered by a German firm of toy makers on account of the recent more favorable standing of the mark prompts the Tageblatt to observe that the charge made against Germans of being guilty of breach of business morals because in isolated cases they used similar pretexts to evade contract obligations no longer holds good. The German toy makers claim that shipments already on the way and out of Germany have also been refused acceptance, on the ground that prices based on the recent improved status of the mark exceeded the world market prices.

CHILEAN NITRATE.

By Associated Press.
Valparaiso, Chile, Sept. 18.—Foreign demand for nitrate of soda chiefly as fertilizer, is expected to amount to 3,000,000 tons during the nitrate year which began in July, reports G. H. Jones, president of the Association of Nitrate Producers. Production of nitrate is this country's most important industry. Exportation by the Producers' Association in the calendar year of 1919 amounted to 915,400 tons against more than 2,000,000 tons shipped abroad in 1918. But from January to July, 1920, exportation reached 1,481,200 tons—the highest figure hitherto recorded in a like period. The report estimates the producing capacity of the associated companies at 3,480,000 tons while that of companies not in the association is placed at 657,800 tons; a total of 4,137,800 tons. Importance of the industry as a national asset is shown in a recent report of the Ministry of the Treasury which estimates that from 1880 to 1918 the amount received by the government in export duties and from sales of land was approximately \$100,000,000 or slightly more than 44 per cent of the nation's total revenue. Nearly 60,000 workmen are employed in the nitrate regions during times of normal production.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 18.—Confidence that the "American anarchist fighters" who are believed to have caused the disastrous bomb explosion in Wall street would be brought to justice was expressed today by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Chief Flynn, who has charge of the federal investigation under the personal direction of Attorney General Palmer, said he was certain from the similarity of the circulars found in a mail box near Wall street at the time of the explosion to those found at the scene of various bomb explosions in June, 1919, that the same crowd of terrorists was responsible for both outrages. "We had solved the mystery of last year's bombs, but were frustrated in bringing the criminals to justice when Alfred Salcedo, whom we were detaining in the New York office of the bureau, jumped from a fourteenth story window. His suicide tipped off our hand and the crowd got safely out of the country before we could nab them. In this case we have more to work on at the start."

NO POWER TO LEVY A POLL TAX ON WOMEN

OPINION GIVEN GOVERNOR SAYS
IT WOULD BE PRE-
REQUISITE TO
VOTING.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—The Texas legislature called to convene in special session September 21 would not have power to levy a poll tax upon women which under the constitution would become a voting prerequisite in the coming November election, according to an opinion handed to the governor by the attorney general.

HOUSTON WOMAN PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 18.—Mrs. M. A. Troy of Houston, Texas, was elected president of the National Service Star Legion. Cleveland was chosen as the 1921 meeting place.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Sept. 18.—A government committee which has investigated the operation of the eight-hour law enacted by the Liberal-Socialist Eden government has just recommended that the law be suspended and revised. It advocates that the length of the working day should be made dependent upon a mutual agreement between employers and employees and that some provision be made for longer working hours under certain circumstances. The committee was unanimous in finding that the expectation that the measure would encourage industry on the part of the workers has not been realized. It reports that in no single line of work have the employees shown any greater efficiency or energy, that there has been a considerable decline in production. It says that several big plants are on the verge of closing down because they can not be made to earn profits owing to heavy charges for increased housing facilities for workers, higher payrolls and the high cost of machinery. The committee's investigation covered a period of eight months. Under the law heavy fines on employers were authorized for infringement and councils of employers, employees and government representatives were established to consider any departure from the eight-hour working day established under the law. When the measure was introduced, Hjalmar Branting, the Socialist leader and labor leader, declared it would not reduce production.

WHOLESALE PRICES DROPPED IN AUGUST

AVERAGE DECREASE WAS FOUR
AND A HALF PER CENT
AND FOOD PRICES
LOWEST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices during August is reported by the department of labor. Statistics measured a decrease of 4½ per cent. Foodstuffs showed the greatest price concessions, the decrease averaging more than 12 per cent. Farm products declined nearly 6 per cent and cloths and clothing 5½ per cent. Fuel and lighting materials continued their upward trend with an increase of more than 6½ per cent. Metals and house furnishing goods also showed an increase over July.

COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 18.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork passed a very bad night without any sleep. He is in a state of complete exhaustion this morning. This is the 37th day of his hunger strike.

VOTED DOWN RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—The veterans of their annual encampment here voted down a resolution disapproving the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. There were a few who voted against its rejection.

WHOLESALE GROCERY BURNED.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Sept. 18.—Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed a wholesale grocery concern here today. The damage is estimated at more than \$100,000.

OPEN THEIR OWN STORE.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 18.—Striking poultry workers who quit last week when their demands for a wage increase were refused opened their own store today. They have an option on the store.

G. A. R. IS READY.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—With the arrival here of Daniel Hall, of Columbus, Ohio, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, preparations for the annual encampment here next week of the veterans of the Civil War were completed.

HUMANE WORKERS MEET.

By Associated Press.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—Humane workers of the nation will gather here next month for the 44th annual convention of the American Humane Association. Among those announced as coming to the convention are Senator Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, whose father practically founded child protection work in the United States, which in turn has been a model for the rest of the world; Mrs. Anita Baldwin, of California, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin; and Ernest K. Coulter, general manager of the New York society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first of its kind and the largest child protection society in the world. Mr. Coulter was also founder of the Big Brother movement, according to the announcement.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate 27,864.04
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,067.33
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 5,837.40	Circulation 189,800.00
Cash and Exchange 1,450,437.89	Reductions 28,000.00
Total \$3,829,416.67	Other Liabilities 3,116,385.66
	Deposits 3,116,385.66
	Total \$3,829,416.67

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B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
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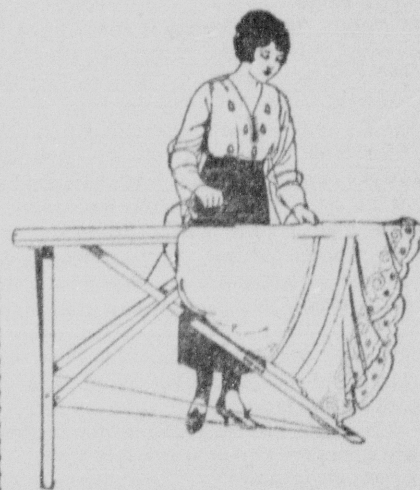
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The refreshment parlor of Laredo where you get the best of quality and service.

Big assortment of fine candies in bulk and fancy boxes.

Our specialty:—APOLLO CHOCOLATES—"The chocolates that are different."

We will appreciate a trial.

From Friday's Daily.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

The news of the terrible explosion in New York City startled the readers of the entire continent, and although definite details as to the cause are yet lacking, there seems little reason to doubt that it was another anarchist outrage.

The theory that the explosion was caused by the collision of a truck loaded with TNT and an automobile seems foolish for the reason that no one could give an acceptable reason for a truckload of high explosive being in that particular locality, where not only the Morgan banking house, but the United States sub-treasury as well, are located.

The first point of attack of the anarchists is the financial center. Even though no loot is to be expected, it gives a strategic advantage to the anarchists. In their opinion, to do damage to "the capitalists."

The investigation to be instituted by the federal department of justice will lead, it is believed, to another nest of radicals, and as they have been unable to keep all their activities under cover in this country, it may result in the rounding up of another gang of aliens for deportation if indeed it does not end in the execution of those whom the investigation shall prove guilty of wholesale murder.

The May Day outrages of a year ago led to a trail which included many cities in the greater part of the country. Men who hitherto had not been suspected were taken in the raids, and printed matter and other proof of complicity in a nation-wide plot was found in the possession of the agents of the Russian soviet.

For weeks past it has been known that the Lenin government was disposed to do anything and everything that could injure or annoy our government because of the outspoken condemnation of the Bolshevik attack on Poland and the widespread propaganda in many countries.

This may turn out to be one of the first acts in the "offensive" which the desperate soviet leaders are beginning against our country, and if so their overt acts should meet with a prompt response from our government. We are not yet so weak that we have to permit such outrages to go unpunished, and it may be that we shall yet have to take up arms against most insidious menace the world has ever known.

The bomb outrage in New York caused the death, so far as is known, of thirty persons and the injury of two hundred more. These people were inoffensive and innocent of any wrongdoing. They were not soldiers in arms against the soviet, and some of them were young girls employed in offices.

Our country must act and act promptly in this case. It cannot refuse the challenge of the insolent anarchists who thus declare open war on our people and our government.

The possible injury to Morgan and Company would be slight, at the best—or worst. It is the rest of the people who have to suffer from this sort of attack on financial institutions. A few thousand dollars probably will repair the damage to the building, and the company is insured against such injury. The city will have to pay the cost of repairing the streets.

But the people who were killed or injured—what about them? Are they to suffer as have the innocent Russian people from the attacks of the anarchists who always strike at their enemies over the shoulders of those who have done no harm?

If the strong arm of the law cannot protect the people from such assaults, it is time to devise other means of defense. And the anarchists who thus have begun their offensive can't complain if they suffer when the people arouse to action and take up their own defense.

The stability of our government does not depend upon the success or failure of a banking company, but it does rest upon the security which that bank—or any other—has against attacks from lawless people. If the Morgan company can be successfully attacked and injured, what is to prevent the government itself from assaults?

SHIPPED SPEED'S REMAINS TO OLD HOME LAST EVENING

Cotton Grower Killed on International Pontoon Bridge Will Be Laid to Rest at Pearsall This Afternoon.

The remains of Ed W. Speed, cotton grower of Derby, Erie county, who was shot and killed on the Mexican side of the international pontoon bridge on Wednesday afternoon by Santiago Cavazos of Nuevo Laredo, was shipped to Pearsall last night accompanied by his father and brother.

The investigation into the cause of the killing is not as yet completed, but so far very little further than the facts already published have been secured. Cavazos is still in the Nuevo Laredo jail and it is said that at his trial he will enter a plea of self-defense. When he will be arraigned for trial for the killing of Speed is problematical.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
R. B. LEE, W. M.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

A speaker at a luncheon in San Antonio declared that Pennsylvania with its overwhelming Republican majority and Texas with its overwhelming Democratic majority are in a "pitiful political condition. He believes that the states in which there are almost equal divisions of the two major political parties are the best governed.

In other words, the states where it is in doubt which party shall rule after each election are the best governed. And he said it was a sign of "intellectual slavery when people do not think for themselves, independent of prejudice and of their ancestry."

There is just as much political bossism where the parties almost evenly divide the political pie as there is where the great majority of the people are on one side. To take the matter of Pennsylvania, which the speaker quoted as one of the worst governed states, it is doubtful if that state is any worse governed than some of the others where a change is made at least every four years.

One trouble with Pennsylvania politics is the character of the political boss in that state. It will be remembered that Senator Boies Penrose, although physically unable to travel, dictated from his sick room at home the policy of the convention which nominated Senator Harding, an associate of Senator Penrose, both in the senate and in the councils of the party.

Here in Texas, where the Democratic party is in control, it would be difficult to name any one boss who dominates the party or the state. And for that matter, it would be difficult to name any one man who dominates the councils of the Republican party in Texas.

Where the parties waver in the balance and the state goes from one party to the other at the presidential election, there is just as much bossism, just as much crooked politics, just as much "political slavery" as now exists in Pennsylvania.

Indeed, it is often charged that the leaders of one party have sold out some of their candidates in order to gain a corresponding advantage in some other place. And after the change is made by each campaign it may be noted that practically the same gang dominates the courthouse and the rest of the patronage, while higher up the leaders of both parties meet to partition out the political pie.

To charge that because a man in Texas votes the Democratic ticket he is a "political slave" actuated by prejudice or by his ancestry is no nearer the truth than to say that a Republican in Texas is actuated by the same motives. And it must be remembered that there are some Republicans in Texas who have not been forgetful of the leaves and fishes when the federal government was in the hands of that party.

While the majority of the people of Texas differ on many topics, they are practically a unit in believing in the principles of the Democratic party, and a man would be hardy indeed who would dare to tell the average Texas voter that he was boss-ridden or in slavery to any party or group.

A healthy political opposition we are told is the best way of remedying abuses. That must be why New York City is so well governed and so pure in its politics. That must be the reason why Chicago is such a good example of good government and of political cleanliness.

The truth is that where the leaders are crooked it matters not which party they belong to. They are willing to "trade" when it suits their convenience, and their standard is the double cross.

But where the party leaders are honest men, who put the good of their country and their state above all other considerations, it matters not that their party is in control without fear of successful opposition. It is not the party, not the consciousness of power, that makes men crooked. The division of spoils is just as dangerous where there are two gangs to divide as where everything is in the hands of one gang or one individual.

So we deny the charge that Texas Democrats are political slaves because they are in power.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 17.

1792—First legislature of Upper Canada opened at Newark (Niagara).

1809—Sweden ceded Finland to Russia.

1845—Calvin S. Brice, United States senator from Ohio, born at Denmark, O. Died in New York City, Dec. 15, 1885.

1864—Walter Savage Landor, celebrated English author and poet, died in Florence. Born Jan. 30, 1775.

1833—First meeting of a Special Commission to Inquire into charges made against Mr. Parnell by the London Times.

1895—United States battleship Maine first placed in commission.

1894—The Japanese destroyed eight Chinese vessels in a great naval battle at the mouth of the Yule River.

1898—The funeral of the murdered Empress of Austria was conducted with imposing ceremonies at Vienna.

The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that perfect satisfaction."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 17.

President Wilson spoke in San Francisco in behalf of the League of Nations.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium was presented with the freedom of New York City.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. Fifteen Diamond Set Rings et al. No. 197 D. L. Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs officers, in Webb County, Texas, the following property to-wit:

15 diamond set rings, 1 ruby and diamond set ring, 2 diamond and sapphire rings, 2 sapphire rings, 2 diamond and ruby set scarf pins, 1 pearl and sapphire set scarf pin, and one gold watch chain, approximate value of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day. If the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, vs. One Nash Automobile, et al. No. 198 D. L. Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs Inspector, in Webb County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Nash Automobile, serial Number 170151, and One Hundred and Thirty-four Quarts Tequila.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day. If the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

FORCE OF WILL KEPT HER FROM GIVING UP

"Tanlac Keeps Me Feeling Well And Strong All The Time And I Wouldn't Think of Being Without It" She Says.

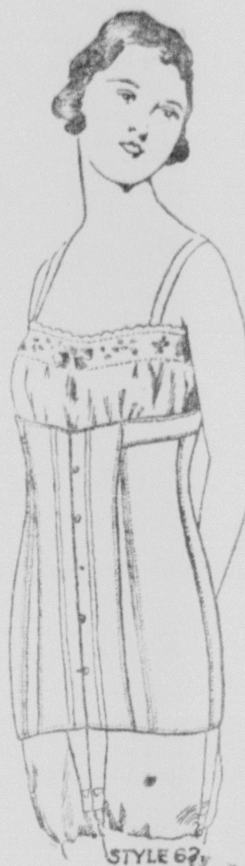
"Tanlac has been my favorite medicine now for four years," said Mrs. Amella Solari, of 346 Washington avenue, Memphis, Tenn., in an interview, a few days ago.

"Before I took Tanlac there was never a day in ten years that I could stomach food that I wanted, and am still able to do so. I don't believe anyone could suffer from indigestion like I did before I took a few bottles each year. The gas on my stomach kept me with a good appetite and would crowd my heart with such a feeling strong and well all the time. I simply had to gasp for breath and at times it seemed like I was about to breathe my last. I got row Bros.

to the point where I was actually straining to eat because of the awful suffering I knew so well I would have to undergo. Many a day I was so weak and felt so tired I could hardly get about, and it was just by force of will that I kept from giving up entirely.

"Well, I have felt thankful a thousand times that Tanlac was put on the market for me, for it proved to be just what I had been needing so long. Almost immediately after I began taking it I commenced to feel better.

"I never a day in ten years that I could stomach food that I wanted, and am still able to do so. I don't believe anyone could suffer from indigestion like I did before I took a few bottles each year. The gas on my stomach kept me with a good appetite and would crowd my heart with such a feeling strong and well all the time. I simply had to gasp for breath and at times it seemed like I was about to breathe my last. I got row Bros.



WOMEN'S CORSETS

Made of Twill, with extreme low top, hip confiner, rubber gore inserted in top, extra long hip, hose supporters front and sides, back-lace Comes in pink only. Sizes 19 to 28, for medium figures. \$1.89

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Fidelity & Casualty, N. York;
St. Paul Fire and Marine, Minn.

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Palatine, England;
Caledonian, Scotland;
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London and Lancashire, Eng.

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and Cheap Insurance is Not Good.

KILLED THEIR FOUR BULLS DURING EXCITING COMBAT

Matadors Silvetti and Dominguez Proved to Be Expert Fighters and Dispatched Four Ferocious Toros.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the Mexican Independence Day celebration in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon was the bullfight at the Nuevo Laredo arena, where two celebrated matadors, Silvetti and Dominguez, engaged in deadly combat with four ferocious bulls from the Piedras Negras section and succeeded in dispatching the animals with one thrust of the deadly sword each.

The seating accommodations of the bullfight arena was taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the vast crowd turning out to witness the event. Every one of the bulls was full of pep, on their mettle and anxious for the fray, and they died fighting to the last gasp. Likewise were the matadors and their cuadrillas on dago Plaza, after which the great job at all stages of the combats, crowd listened to patriotic orations and while the assistants of the matadors had some half-breath escapes from being punctured by the bulls, gram was the bullfight, which attracted there were no accidents. Each matador at a great crowd to see one of the dar at the proper dispatched his toro best bullfights staged in Nuevo Laredo in years—a sure-enough "corrida de toros," and no amateur of half-hearted affair like purported bullfights have proven.

Endorses Boy Scout Movement.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the special attention of the board was called to the movement now being considered to more completely organize the Boy Scouts in the city of Laredo. The board considers this one of the most important efforts to be made, and to be encouraged, and by a unanimous vote a resolution was passed calling attention of all members of the Chamber of Commerce to the Boy Scout organization, and that each member should lend cooperation, as well as attend the meeting at Elks Hall tonight. Every effort will be made by the board, and by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, to make the Boy Scouts proposition a great success.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and aizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

MATTER FOR CONGRATULATION.

To The Times: Laredo is to be congratulated on its Chamber of Commerce that has in the last few days sent out letters inquiring the desire of the people on the above subject. That never let up spirit displayed in Prof. Mully, we all admire.

The Key Rate is fundamental; when you reduce your Key Rate, you reduced all, and make your final rate just that much less. In other words, if your premium is now \$10.00 on any one policy, in most cases, if the Key Rate was reduced from 41 to 31, you would only have to pay \$9.00 per thousand. In Mercantile business, if our Key Rate was 40 or less, our 1/2 value clause would be eliminated.

In my opinion, Laredo is destined to be a great city, just how soon depends, in a measure, on her citizenship. Of course, you will be one to do what you can for a greater Laredo. Now is the time, get in behind this, never let up, till our Key Rate is let down.

In this, in helping others, you help yourself. No man can live to himself, we are one. Our hopes, our ambition, our all is here. Let's make it the best possible.

Laredo's Key Rate is now 41. Hebronville's is 39, do you catch the idea? The lower our Key Rate, the more we look like a city.

Among other questions, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce sent out in their letter of inquiry, was, will you pledge your cooperation to secure lower rates? to which I reply: Yes, I spent my young days, you helped and encouraged me then, now that I am old, I take great pleasure, if in some way I may be allowed to assist in making this soon the great city that it is sure to be, if not now, after I am laid under its earth.

Come, let us sing together, a united song of triumph, marching onward buoy, circulate among the citizens of Laredo and seek their cooperation and aid, feeling confident that Laredo is soon to become a great oil-producing district and wanting to get the business men and citizens generally interested in the work and prepared for the great things coming that will put Laredo on the map as oil territory and cause a boom the like of which was not experienced even by North Texas. He will also seek the aid and cooperation of the Rotary Club and for. No one could make a greater mistake, Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat any Laredo thing that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. Co. at the par value of \$1 per share. These tablets strengthen the stomach as long as the stock is for sale, but and enable it to perform its functions the company has plans that may naturally. If you have not tried them suit in the taking of all stock off the do so at once.

CELEBRATION WAS SUCCESS UNMARRIED BY ANY TROUBLE

Observance of Mexican Independence Day Passed in a Most Creditable and Brilliant Manner.

The celebration of Mexico's Independence day in Nuevo Laredo proved a most creditable affair and was unmarred by any disturbance or anything to put a stigma on the occasion. One of the most interesting events on the morning program was the horse race over a course of 300 feet for a purse of \$250, which was won by the horse owned by F. P. Gonzalez of this city. This event was witnessed by a large crowd and considerable betting was in progress.

In the afternoon a grand civic parade was held, participated in by the school children of Nuevo Laredo, civic fraternal and labor organizations, etc., and headed by a brass band. The parade dispersed on Hidalgo Plaza, after which the great job at all stages of the combats, crowd listened to patriotic orations and while the assistants of the matadors had some half-breath escapes from being punctured by the bulls, gram was the bullfight, which attracted there were no accidents. Each matador at a great crowd to see one of the dar at the proper dispatched his toro best bullfights staged in Nuevo Laredo in years—a sure-enough "corrida de toros," and no amateur of half-hearted affair like purported bullfights have proven.

Notice to Stockholders.

All stockholders of the Black Burnett Oil Co., recently merged with the Monarch Petroleum Co., are requested to meet J. J. Dukes, representative of the Monarch Petroleum Co., of Dallas, Texas, at the office of W. R. Pace on Saturday (tomorrow) at the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. It is of great importance that the stockholders give this matter their attention.
J. J. DUKES.

SCHOOLS ARE INCREASING THEIR ATTENDANCE DAILY

Nearly 2,500 Pupils Now Enrolled in the Public Schools of Laredo; Over 165 in High School Grades.

According to a statement made today by City Superintendent of Schools L. J. Christen, the total enrollment in the various schools of the Laredo Independent School District is near the 2,500 mark and each day finds additional pupils appearing for enrollment in some of the public schools of the city.

The enrollment in the Laredo High School, that is, in the High School grades and exclusive of the seventh grade, is over 165, which is a record attendance for that institution. It is probable that the total enrollments in all the grade schools of the Laredo Independent School District will be near the 2,000 mark before the end of the present month.

ASSUMES THE MANAGEMENT AND WILL PUSH OPERATIONS

Vernon Hinkle Arrives and From Now on Operations at Bor-Tex Oil Co. Well Will Be Rushed Ahead.

Vernon Hinkle, who was recently elected as general manager of the Bor-Tex Oil Co., which is drilling for oil nine miles northwest of Laredo, arrived here yesterday from Indianapolis, Indiana, accompanied by his wife and will make his future home in Laredo, devoting his entire time to the management of the affairs of the Bor-Tex Oil Co.

Mr. Hinkle is now in charge of the company's affairs here and this morning operations for the concern at a depth of 750 feet and is now undergoing preparatory to lowering another string of casing. Already at the depth at which drilling operations were suspended there are strong indications of oil and the sand being pumped out of the well is strongly impregnated with the odor of oil. Mr. Hinkle is confident that within a very short time Laredo will be in proven oil territory with a gusher brought in by Bor-Tex.

The stockholders of the company in that it is sure to be, if not now, after I am laid under its earth. Come, let us sing together, a united song of triumph, marching onward buoy, circulate among the citizens of Laredo and seek their cooperation and aid, feeling confident that Laredo is soon to become a great oil-producing district and wanting to get the business men and citizens generally interested in the work and prepared for the great things coming that will put Laredo on the map as oil territory and cause a boom the like of which was not experienced even by North Texas. He will also seek the aid and cooperation of the Rotary Club and for. No one could make a greater mistake, Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat any Laredo thing that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. Co. at the par value of \$1 per share. These tablets strengthen the stomach as long as the stock is for sale, but and enable it to perform its functions the company has plans that may naturally. If you have not tried them suit in the taking of all stock off the do so at once.

F. M. RAMSAY.

Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake, Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat any Laredo thing that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. Co. at the par value of \$1 per share. These tablets strengthen the stomach as long as the stock is for sale, but and enable it to perform its functions the company has plans that may naturally. If you have not tried them suit in the taking of all stock off the do so at once.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Sept. 15.

Today is the fortieth birthday of Alfred Noyes, one of the most celebrated of the present-day English poets, and who is well known to Americans by reason of his long residence on this side of the Atlantic and his frequent appearances as a lecturer before American audiences. The poet was born in Staffordshire, England, and received his education at Exeter College, Oxford. While still attending college he began contributing poems to some of the leading English periodicals. Since then numerous volumes of verse have come from his pen. In 1914, Mr. Noyes was elected a member of the Princeton faculty, under agreement to deliver lectures at the university each year on modern English letters. A year ago King George decorated him with the new "Order of the British Empire," for services in the cause of the allies.

BIG ENROLLMENT.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 15.—Rice Institute's enrollment this year will be the largest in the history of the university, according to present indications, it was stated by Samuel G. McCann, registrar. While an estimate cannot be made as yet, Mr. McCann said, entrance applications to date far outnumber those of previous years on corresponding dates.

Residential halls, he said, already are filled to capacity, although all places in the dormitories have not been filled.

Several new courses will be offered this year, it was stated. The English department will give a seminary course in English and a junior course in composition, while the chemistry department offers a new course in advanced organic chemistry.

Dr. Stockton Ashton, brother-in-law of President Wilson and a member of the Rice faculty, who recently was taken ill in California, is expected to return in January.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Sept. 16.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the British House of Commons, born in New Brunswick, 62 years ago today.

Hamilton Garland, celebrated novelist and dramatic author, born at West Salem, Wis., 60 years ago today.

Solden P. Spencer, who is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate from Missouri, born at Erie, Pa., 58 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Albert G. Berry, U. S. N., retired, born at Nashville, Tenn., 72 years ago today.

A BUSTED LEGEND.

By Associated Press.

Belton, Texas, Sept. 16.—A perfectly good legend, told and retold for forty years, came to a sad ending here with the razing of an old building in the business section.

According to the story, which incidentally lost none of its savor in the re-telling, the corner stone of the building contained a goodly supply of rare old whisky. As it went the rounds for years, the tale had it that one of the party attending the corner stone laying ceremony suggested:

"Let's give this building some good liquor to live on as long as it stands."

Forthwith, the legend said, a barrel of whisky was placed inside the hollowed-out cornerstone.

When the building was condemned recently by the authorities and ordered torn down, interest among old timers reached fever heat. It was not necessary to employ a house-wrecking concern for the job; more citizens volunteered than could be accommodated with work.

Rapidly the superstructure was torn away until it was possible to pry loose the huge cornerstone. A crowd gathered while half a dozen of the volunteers loosened the stone with crow bars. The crowd stood breathless while a barrel was rolled out and a workman tore away the head of the barrel and explored inside. His expression changed from one of expectation to disgust as he dragged forth—not whisky, but a huge parcel of documents.

FARMERS ALLIANCE.

By Associated Press.

Edinburg, Texas, Sept. 16.—Farmers of Hidalgo county have formed a Farmers' Protective Alliance to deal with labor problems. At a recent meeting at which organization was perfected, it was agreed that day farm labor will be paid a uniform wage of \$1.50 a day. A farm labor bureau will be established and every member farmer of the organization will get his help through this bureau. On the other hand every laborer who desires work with any member of the alliance must report to the bureau before being given employment.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Desse Carpenter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5292, wherein S. J. Carpenter is plaintiff and the said Desse Carpenter is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1888, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 27th day of December, 1911, when plaintiff found it to his interest to seek work away from where plaintiff and defendant were then living, and so informed defendant and requested her to go with him; that defendant refused to go with plaintiff, and that on or about the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, defendant abandoned the bed and board of this plaintiff without cause, with the intention of finally separating from him, and has remained away from him ever since said date, refusing to live with this plaintiff. That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist, and prays for decree of court dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein full not, but have before said Court on the said First day of the next Term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Mexico today celebrates its national holiday, in observance of the anniversary of its independence.

For five years ago today the system of fast mail trains was first introduced in the United States.

The annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will begin its sessions today at Indianapolis.

Many distinguished delegates will arrive in Toronto today to attend the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

Organization of the Pacific Northwest Irrigation and Land Development Congress is to be perfected at a meeting opening at Seattle today.

Special elections are to be held in five New York assembly districts today to fill the vacancies caused by the ousting of the five Socialist members of the general assembly. All of the five Socialists who were ousted are candidates for re-election.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO MEET

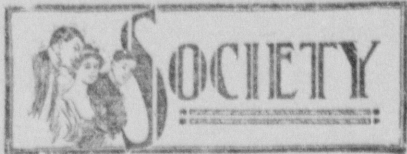
Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—When the 1500 or more life insurance agents meet in Boston next week for the annual convention of the National Life Underwriters' Association they will come face to face with problems that can be solved only by experts in the business. Many of these problems mainly concern post-war conditions and are the development of a situation never encountered before.

The convention will include many women who have long been recognized as active factors in the field of life insurance, and it will occupy the entire week. There will be representatives on hand from all over the United States as well as from foreign lands and the members of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association, the parent body, will be the hosts.

On the opening day it is expected that Governor Coolidge will deliver the address of welcome. At the same session there will be present a representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who will give an address touching the needs of America and the responsibility that rests on the life insurance fraternity to play its part in furnishing those needs.

The convention speakers have been carefully selected as men not only thoroughly representative in their field but as men having some definite plan of action to present. Among the subjects to receive particular attention will be: "Underwriting the Education of the Future American," "The Need for Income Insurance to Reduce Dependency," "Fitting Policies to the Industrial Needs of the Prospect," "Selling Life Insurance to Meet Inheritance Taxes," "Selling Life Insurance to Men and Women," and "The Psychology of the Life Insurance Sale."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at 10 o'clock in the morning, at Elks Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The four circles of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies: Circle A with Mrs. Bergman at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle B will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as usual; Circle C will meet with Mrs. G. A. Showers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Saltee at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a full attendance is urged as business of importance will be transacted.

Dancing class at Elks Hall in the evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold the first meeting of the season at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggonpohl.

Not in the Union.

I met an ancient, gray-haired man. A scythe on his shoulder; Than he no one I'd ever seen Who weaker looked and older.

I stopped him, and I said: "That thing You carry like a saber Proclaims the workman, but do you Belong to union labor?"

He looked at me and shook his head: "My work is never ceasing; The field I reap is very large, And ever more increasing."

"No leisure I've for foolish strikes, I ask no raise or bonus, I never rest—my name is Time! In Greece they call me Chronos," —W. W. Whitlock in New York Sun and Herald.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children returned yesterday from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Miss Ethel and Emma Beyette are expected home on Friday from Los Angeles, California.

Scrapie Vidauri, Jr., of San Antonio is in Laredo for a visit to his parents and family.

Mrs. D. Z. Windrow is expected home one later part of the week from Marfa, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Raymond Wellings of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Sylvanus G. Davis of Breckinridge, Texas, are the house guests of Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, and will be in the city for about a week.

Lieut. Tom Austin, who has been visiting his parents for the past month has returned to Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Kingsley and daughter, Katherine, of Dallas, will arrive in the city today to be the guests of their cousin, Mr. H. G. D. Camara, and family.

Mr. T. A. Austin returned last week from California after an extended stay.

Victor Sauvignat will leave today for Austin to enter the University.

Mrs. A. Tholson and daughters, Mrs. Frank Lattig and Miss Annie Tholson, are expected home the early part of next week after an extended absence from the city.

Mrs. Weldener of Cotulla was among the recent visitors in the city, and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. Earl Lake arrived home yesterday evening from Tampico, Mexico, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake. Mr. Lake is in the employ of one of the Tampico oil companies and was recently quite ill at that place, but as soon as he became able to travel came home to recuperate.

Mr. J. B. Hazelrigg returned yesterday from a business trip to Tampico, Mexico.

Snyder-Beene.

Last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Marzelle Elizabeth Beene to Lieut. Russell Conwell Snyder. Owing to an unforeseen delay in preparing the write up of the wedding, it will appear in tomorrow's issue.

ON MISSION TO EUROPE



W. S. Kies, president of the First Federal Foreign Trade Banking association, is going on an extensive trip to Europe, where he will visit Germany, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France and the Scandinavian countries, to obtain knowledge of business and credit conditions as a preliminary to the expansion of American foreign trade.

"FOURTH OF JULY" IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—Mexico's national holiday, in celebration of the 110th anniversary of the national independence, was observed enthusiastically in the capital today. The decorations of business houses and residences were on a more elaborate scale than for several years past, and large crowds were congregated in the streets public squares to listen to the band concerts and to view the parades and other features of the day's program.

The day is the most important of the national holidays in Mexico, for it commemorates the first revolution against Spanish domination of the Americas, and which although it lasted eleven years, was the forerunner of those movements which later freed the whole of Central and South America.

TEXAS FISH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 16.—A total of 3,541,480 pounds of fish were caught in Texas waters and sold on the market during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, according to a compilation of tax returns made to the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission. At \$2 per 1,000 pounds the state received \$7187 in taxes from the fishermen.

Wholesale dealers handled during the year 2,243,986 pounds of fish and paid taxes amounting at the rate of \$1 per 1,000 pounds, to \$2,243.

The difference in the number of pounds reported by the wholesalers and by fishermen is explained by the fact that wholesalers handled the same fish in some instances several times and paid taxes on it each time, and that they also handled fish and that they also handled fish and that they also handled fish.

The past fiscal year showed the poorest catch of fish since 1914. The catch of 1915 was 3,498,557 pounds and in 1917 the total went above 6,000,000 pounds. Last year the total catch was slightly more than 4,000,000 pounds.

S. C. Tidale, deputy commissioner, said that the storm which swept the Gulf Coast last September was responsible to a great extent for the short catch, in that it wrecked many fishing vessels and kept many fishermen from the water for some time. He also attributed the short catch in part to the fact that war activities and high wages in other fields attracted many fishermen who have been slow in returning to their nets and lines. He said that fishermen report plenty of fish in the bays and predict a record catch during the coming season.

The Texas oyster catch marketed during the fiscal year also was the smallest since 1914, the commission's records show.

During the year taxes amounting to \$249 from oyster fishermen and \$1,217 from wholesalers of oysters were paid into the state treasury. Wholesale dealers numbering 649 were licensed to handle fish and oysters and paid total license fees of \$6,490.

The oyster catch, according to the commission's compilation, amounted to 39,462 barrels as compared with 53,176 barrels in 1919. In 1918, the banner year in the Texas oyster industry, 101,942 barrels were sold by fishermen.

The heaviest line candidate for the Harvard gridiron team this fall is Tom Woods, who tips the beam at 222 pounds.

One hundred and one candidates for the Harvard football team lined up on Soldiers Field for the opening day of practice.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION ROCKED NEW YORK AND KILLED MORE THAN A SCORE OF PERSONS

Explosion Occurred at Noon When the Office Workers were Hurrying Forth to Their Noonday Meal—Police Report Thirty Killed and Two Hundred Injured—Stock Exchange Closed and Soldiers on Guard.

FRENCH PRESIDENT RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

PAUL DESCHANEL RETIRES

FROM PRESIDENCY ON ADVISE OF HIS PHYSICIANS

IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press.

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 15.—Paul Deschanel, president of France, presented his resignation from that office today. The president at his residence here gave the letter of resignation and a presidential message to accompany it to Premier Millerand, who will read the documents to the senate and the chamber of deputies Tuesday.

On Advice of His Physicians.

Paris, Sept. 16.—President Deschanel's resolve to resign was reached upon the advice of his physicians, according to the Echo de Paris. He expected to announce his decision to Premier Millerand today.

AGED POSTAL CLERK.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—Thirty-seven years in the Austin postoffice without missing a day from his post, is the record of Henry Bastian, who recently retired at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Bastian said that he had not been sick a day since he began working as general delivery clerk in 1883, and since that time he has served at almost every desk in the office. He was assistant postmaster under three administrations.

FEZ IS DISAPPEARING.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—With the crumbling of Turkish authority and influence, the fez, the badge which all Turkish subjects, Christians, Jews and Turks alike, are supposed to wear, is rapidly disappearing. Although the Moslems still wear their fezes in the streets, they no longer cling to them slavishly indoors. Soon the Turks may be wearing hats with brims in Constantinople. Moslems in other parts of Turkey insist the Mohammedans in the capital lost their religion long ago through their desire to imitate the infidels.

As all heads must remain covered in the mosques and it is quite impossible to touch one's forehead to a prayer rug while wearing a hat with brim, the fez is indispensable to the faithful Moslem who prays daily to Mecca. Even military and naval officers must still wear visorless caps.

The fez still prevails in Anatolian cities. In fact it is unsafe for a foreigner to wear a hat in many of them unless he desires to attract a crowd of hooting small boys and run the risk of starting a riot. Osman Agba, the terrorist governor of Kerasse, recently checked the tendency of non-Moslems in that city to get away from old customs.

An Armenian who had just returned from Russia walked along the main street of the little city wearing a stiff-brimmed straw hat. It was worse than wearing a straw hat on the New York Stock Exchange after the season has passed. Osman Agba grabbed the hat from the Armenian's head, slashed the crown from the rim with his sabre, jammed the crown down on the Armenian's head, hitting it a heavy blow with the sabre and warning the unfortunate chap never again to appear in Kerasse dressed in such unholy headgear unless he wanted to go to jail.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 16.—A mysterious explosion, disastrous in its effects occurred at noon in Wall street, killing more than a score of persons and injuring hundreds. Office workers were just hurrying into the street for their noonday meal when a jet of black smoke rose from the center of the world's great street of finance. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying blood-covered on the pavements. Two minutes later all the exchanges had closed, and men had turned from banter to earnestness of mercy. Trained investigators tried to determine whether the explosion was from a bomb dropped in front of the office of J. P. Morgan or whether an automobile dashed into a wagon loaded with explosives.

Morgan's Son Injured.

New York, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion which rocked all lower Manhattan occurred at noon today outside the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company in Wall street. Several persons were killed and many others injured. Morgan's son, Julius Spencer, was badly cut by flying glass. Company officials denied that the explosion occurred in the Morgan offices. The list of casualties at 12:30 had reached 15 killed and 50 injured.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon the police estimated the number of injured at 290, and 17 victims were taken from the side door of the Morgan banking house at 12:35. The board of governors ordered the stock exchange closed two minutes after the explosion occurred.

It is reported that an automobile with two men drove up in front of the Morgan offices shortly before noon and when the Morgan detectives approached the machine one man alighted and either accidentally or purposely dropped what appeared to be a bomb. It was also reported that an automobile collided with a truck loaded with dynamite.

Many of the girls injured were working in offices in the building. Hundreds of persons were thrown to the sidewalk by the force of the explosion and dozens of trucks and automobiles were pressed into service to carry away the wounded.

Little information was obtainable from the Morgan offices. Mr. Morgan is now abroad. An hour after the explosion the police were inclined to the theory that it was caused by the collision of a truck loaded with TNT and an automobile on Wall street between the Morgan office and the sub-treasury building.

So far as could be earned no prominent financiers or members of the stock exchange were injured in the explosion. Thomas W. Lawton and Henry P. Davidson, members of the firm, were in the Morgan offices at the time but were not hurt.

United States regulars from Governor's Island arrived on the scene at 12:50 for guard duty. Doubt was cast on the accident theory when members of the "bomb squad" hastened to the scene expressed the opinion that a bomb had exploded. The unofficial estimate of the dead at 1:20 was 30.

COMPENSATE NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—Contributions amounting to \$125 have been received thus far by Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county, for a fund inaugurated by him to provide compensation to Ben Perry for serving eight years of a life sentence for a crime of which he was innocent. The move on the part of Sheriff Harston followed a confession by Green Hunter, another negro who was hanged in the Dallas county jail for an attack on an aged white woman, that he had committed the crime for which Perry was sentenced—an attack on a young white girl at Bryan, Texas. Sheriff Harston stated that he probably will go to Bryan, Brazos county, where Perry was tried, in an effort to add to the fund.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SOVIET RECRUITING IN ITALIAN CITIES

ONE SOVIET LEADER IS SAID TO BE ANARCHIST CHIEF

AND ARMY BEING FORMED.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 16.—Preparations for recruiting an Italian soviet army are going on in Milan and other large cities throughout the country, according to the newspaper Epoca, which prints a statement to this effect by a superior officer of the Italian army. The soviet organization leader is said to be an anarchist chief.

SPENT A BAD NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 16.—Lord Mayor (ac)Swiney of Cork began the 35th day of his hunger strike in Brixton much weaker after spending a bad night.

REDS MEET IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—The Fourth international of Communists will meet in this city January 1, 1921, according to information El Universal states it secured in Mexican industrial circles.

SUIT FOR PIN SCRATCH.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—A pin scratch has resulted in the filing of a suit for \$30,000 in a Dallas county court.

The suit, filed by Dr. J. H. Marshall, of Dallas, against a local fur store, charges that while he was stroking a fur which his wife contemplated buying, the physicians' finger was scratched by a "poisonous" pin hidden beneath the fur. Blood poison set in, according to the petition, and eight operations and fifteen incisions were necessary. As a result of the injury and subsequent operations, it is declared, Dr. Marshall's earning capacity as a surgeon was impaired 30 percent. The physician said in his petition that he previously had been earning \$2,000 a month.

NEARLY MADE IT.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 16.—An attempt to cross the English channel on a so-called "water cycle" has just been made by Miss Zetta Hills, a young Englishwoman. She started at 7 a. m. from Calais for Folkestone, about 30 miles. The currents prevented a direct course being followed, and at first Miss Hills was taken down Channel along the French coast until a few miles from Boulogne. Then the tide turned and she was swept up Channel until east of the Goodwin Lightship. Once more the tide changed and the cycle made a westerly course.

After covering about 48 miles in 12 hours, the machine broke down, owing, it is supposed to the backwash of a passing steamer, and Miss Hills was taken off by a rowing boat, only three and one-half miles from the English coast.

Her food and drink were milk, fruit and boiled ham. She intends to try the trip again.

INSURE AGAINST RATS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 15.—A city ordinance has been prepared providing for the rat-proofing of all buildings to be constructed here in the future. The commissioners have promised, after consultations with state and federal health authorities, to pass such an ordinance as "future insurance" against plague-carrying rats.

From Wednesday's Daily.

AN OFFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

Not content with the mischief they have been able to do in their own country, although they have not attained their objective, the British miners have appealed to the American miners to strike with them on September 25 in an attempt to dominate the situation and rule England.

Naturally the American miners have no concern in the question of ruling another country. Even those of British birth who are now American citizens can have little interest in the proposal that "labor" should rule in the United Kingdom, inasmuch as they have not attempted to rule their own country.

We have enough troubles of our own, with the prospect of strikes of the anthracite miners, without mixing in England's affairs. And as the majority of American members of labor organizations are opposed to the soviet principle, they will not attempt to interfere in the affairs of England, especially as they are satisfied with the sort of government we have in this country.

A strike of both American and English miners would mean disaster to the world. The two great coal producing nations of the world cannot afford to tie up commerce, to stop production and to threaten the lives of millions of people merely that a few radical leaders may attain to power in England.

Human nature is selfish enough to place each man's or each organization's interests above those of all others. And there is nothing to be gained by the American miners in siding with the British miners in this arrogant attempt to rule. Even the British miners themselves stand to lose practically everything they have gained by such a move, as the majority of British labor is opposed to an advantage of one class without a corresponding advantage for all.

Supposing the British miners could temporarily gain their point and secure the nationalization of the mines; where would they end? They have not shown enough executive ability to manage their own affairs, and it is notorious that the British miner, although he makes good wages, is as a rule among the poorest of the working classes. If he cannot manage his own affairs, who is going to trust him with the affairs of the nation's fuel supplies?

A few of the leaders of the British miners have demonstrated a certain ability to control their followers, but they have not brought about any real benefit to those followers. They have succeeded in getting a good salary and some of them have attained a certain measure of wealth, mostly through the advantages they have over their less capable and less educated comrades. But while they are rather keen in debate and have demonstrated the possession of a third-rate capacity as politicians, they have not shown that they could be trusted with the administration of matters upon which the industrial life of the nation depends.

It is such people as these who are disturbing the world's balance at present. They find fault with existing conditions, but they have not been able to suggest any remedy save that which has already been proven worse than the disease—sovietism.

And the coal miners are not the originators of this socialist policy; they have not even improved upon it. They merely mouth the principles laid down by Karl Marx and elaborated by the German and Russian socialists, and ask the world to throw aside all other principles of government and let the incapable and the ignorant improve what has proved somewhat difficult for the really capable and educated men.

It is not true that the world is getting worse because it is governed on false principles. It is daily growing better because the principles of government have proven good and sound. And despite the ranting of the anarchist leaders and the cheers of their ignorant dupes, the world is not going to accept sovietism as a remedy for its evils.

HIDALGO'S LEGACY.

When Padre Miguel Hidalgo, from the bell tower of the little church at Dolores, summoned his parishioners and gave the memorable "grito" on the night of September 15, 1810, he gave to the Mexican people a rallying cry that will never be forgotten as long as Mexico lives: "Viva Mexico! Viva its Independence!"

So it is that on each succeeding anniversary the president of the republic at the stroke of midnight rings the bell of Dolores and repeats the rallying cry of Hidalgo, in memory of the patriot who began the revolution against the might and power of Spain, his "army" a handful of poorly armed Mexicans without military training and lacking in discipline, their strongest weapon the invincible determination to be free.

Hidalgo had read the constitution adopted by the United States; he had followed with interest the revolutionary movement of Simon Bolivar and Luis Lopez Mendez in Venezuela; he felt that the time had come for the peoples of the world to throw off the shackles of foreign domination, and so, without a war chest, without arms or ammunition, without foreign aid and trusting solely in God, to whom he appealed for protection, he began

the revolution which was to end in freedom for Mexico after three hundred years of Spanish occupation. The struggle was a bitter one. For three years longer than the colonists to the North had fought for their freedom the people of Mexico struggled with varying fortunes. Hidalgo was captured through treachery and executed within a year after he began the revolt. Other leaders took up the standard and fought, sometimes with success, sometimes forced to withdraw to the mountain fastnesses where the Spanish troops could not pursue them. But in 1821, eleven years after the revolution began, Spain acknowledged Mexican independence and withdrew her forces from "New Spain."

But even then the victory was not complete, for the Mexican people who had conquered a powerful foreign foe were forced to fight against usurpation on the part of their own leaders, and the succeeding century has been one of many revolts, of successive attempts at government by the people and for the people, with occasional seizure of power by strong men determined to rule at all cost.

Now on the eve of the centenary of Mexican independence a new government, based on the immortal doctrine declared by the fathers of American independence, that "governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," is established, and the people of Mexico, weary of strife, decimated by the sufferings of the past decade, impoverished by the awful cost of an internecine war, are asked to give their support to that government and once more to take their rightful place among the free nations of the earth.

The legacy of Hidalgo is richly theirs; their country and their independence are in their own hands. They are no longer dominated by any foreign power and they have thrown off the shackles placed upon them by their own self-seeking, ambitious leaders. They are free and their freedom may be forever maintained if they are willing to profit by the lessons of the past and untidely work for the advancement of their country and its real interests.

Not for many years have the Mexican people had such just cause to rejoice on their Independence Day. They are, in some ways, more independent than they ever have been. They are coming into their own and they have a right to be proud of it. They must remember that even freedom has its obligations. No nation is sufficient unto itself. It must meet those obligations, just as it has a right to demand that other nations meet their obligations toward Mexico, and freedom does not imply the right to do as they please. The Mexican people must do right, or they are not free. Once more an active member in the concert of nations, Mexico will attain the independence of which Hidalgo dreamed and which he was never to see. Viva Mexico!

SPORTING NOTES.

The championship of the Western Chess association is to be determined at a tournament to be held at Memphis the latter part of September.

Harvard's inter-sectional games on the gridiron this Fall will be with Center College of Kentucky and Valparaiso University of Indiana.

Revere, Mass., has put in a bid for a bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Gunboat Smith. The match is tentatively set for Sept. 28.

A marathon race will be one of the principal features of the first annual American Legion field games to be held at Franklin Field Sept. 18.

The program of the Maryland State Fair association for its Fall meeting at Laurel provides for the distribution of \$317,500 in added money.

Fresh from his victorious invasion of Europe, Keene Fitzpatrick has returned to Princeton to put the Tiger football candidates through their paces.

The date and place for holding the next tournament of the International Bowling association will be decided upon by the association directors at a meeting in Minneapolis Sept. 18.

Local Gin Running 18 Hours Per Day: Up to This Morning the Plant Had Handled Total 730 Bales.

The rush of cotton into Laredo is on in full blast now, from early morning until late at night, wagons and trucks are arriving with seed cotton for the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights, and to accommodate the growers and keep up with the rush as much as possible the local gin is now in operation 18 hours per day—from 7 o'clock in the morning until midnight each day.

Up to this morning a total of 730 bales of cotton had been turned out at the local gin, and at that time there were at least ten bales on hand and more constantly arriving. Not only is the local gin handling all at the local gin, and at that time there is considerable coming in to the gin from Zapata county. All of the late cotton is now fast maturing and the indications are that the ginning season in this section will be prolonged several weeks longer than usual so that all the crop can be ginned and made ready for marketing.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

OBSERVANCE HAS STARTED AND CONTINUES TOMORROW

Today is Anniversary of Birth of Late President Porfirio Diaz; Tomorrow Mexican Independence Day.

Today and tomorrow are memorable days in Mexican history—today marks the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Porfirio Diaz, a statesman, soldier and leader of the Mexican people, who became known as the "Iron Man" who ruled Mexico with an iron hand, but while that remark may have been made by some in a satirical manner, they later realized that Mexico was needing her Porfirio Diaz to suppress the turmoil and bloodshed which followed his downfall, the revolution after revolution that cost so many lives—but today Mexico has a worthy successor of Porfirio Diaz in that brilliant young statesman and provisional president, Adolfo de la Huerta, who has endeared himself to the people.

Tomorrow Mexico celebrates the 110th anniversary of her independence from Spanish rule—or rather tonight at midnight marks the 110th anniversary of the famous "grito" which resounded proclaiming the independence of Mexico. Tomorrow throughout the republic, for the first time in about eleven years, the day is to be celebrated in the old-fashioned way, for peace, order and prosperity again alides throughout the land and Mexico has reason to celebrate. In their prayers many Mexican people, tired of the strife and bloodshed which has beset their native land in the past few years, will implore Him who holds the destiny of all in His hand to let the dove of peace forever hover over their homes and their native land that Mexico may take her place among the nations of the world. And in this the Mexican people will have the assistance of their real friends, the Americans.

Becomes Bride in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill of this city received the following telegram from Los Angeles yesterday, the message coming as a pleasant surprise: "Dear Daddy: Am presenting you with a son-in-law. My happy returns. Your loving daughter, Christine Hill Thompson."

Miss Hill, who is well known in Laredo, where she has a host of friends, was married in Los Angeles yesterday to Mr. John Paul Thompson. The bride has been in Los Angeles for several months past and has made a great success in the movies, already taking important character roles and recently appearing in a Sunshine comedy which was presented in this city. The many friends of the young lady wish her every happiness.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE NUMBER FOR LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Have Been Secured and the Committee of Ladies of the Public Library Are Still Hard at Work.

"We have enrolled about 200 members, or two-thirds of the total of 300 members we are after for the Laredo Public Library," was the announcement made to The Times by one of the solicitors for members of the Library today.

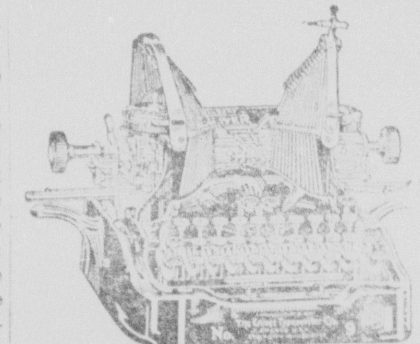
Laredo, with a population in excess of 22,000, surely has enough up-to-date, progressive people who read the best books of fiction to make up the lacking 100 members in short order. These are people here who would go to a bookstore and pay \$1.25 or \$1.50 for a book and later on do the same thing over again and again within a year, probably expending as much as \$30 or \$40 in a year, who, if they had a membership in the Public Library, could get that same amount of good reading matter and more, for the nominal sum of \$5 per year. Therefore, in these days of the H. C. of L. it is to the interest of the readers to enroll in the library. Do it now!

Pioneer Printer Returns. The many friends of Mr. P. E. Arguendal will be pleased to know that he has located in this city after an absence of twenty years. He assumes charge of the internal affairs of the printing department of Vidaurri Printing Co., a line in which there is not a better qualified person than is Mr. Arguendal. The firm congratulates itself in placing its management with such an efficient typographical man.

9-9-21.

New No. 9 Oliver

Was \$100—Now \$64
\$4.00 down—\$4.00 monthly



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DISTRIBUTORS

510 Flores Ave., Laredo, Tex.

ORDER HAS BEEN RESCINDED ON BOTH SIDES RIO GRANDE

Tax is No Longer Collected By the Two Laredos From Motorists and Vehicle Drivers of Either Side.

The municipal government of Nuevo Laredo, which several months ago passed a resolution imposing a tax of eight cents on vehicles and motor-driven trucks and automobiles from the American side to be used in the fund being raised for street improvements in Nuevo Laredo, on Monday abrogated the order and it was at once suspended. Simultaneously with the going into effect of the rescinding order of the Mexican authorities the resolution of the city council of Laredo, adopted as a retaliatory measure and imposing a tax of ten cents on all vehicles, automobiles and trucks crossing the international foot-bridge from the Mexican side, automatically ceased to be effective, as the order in this city provided that it should remain in effect as long as the Nuevo Laredo order was being enforced.

While it is true both Nuevo Laredo and Laredo derived good revenue from this source, nevertheless it was an annoyance to automobilists, truckmen and others and caused delay on both sides of the Rio Grande—those from Laredo had to stop and make payment on the Mexican side and those from the Mexican side were halted and forced to pay on the American side. But the rescinding of this order is but another step in the adjustment of affairs in general in Mexico, denoting the fact that matters are fast getting back to normal. Some day in the not distant future it is believed the old-time conditions whereby passports will not be needed for one to cross back and forth over the Rio Grande will again be in vogue, and then the old-time relations between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo will be truly restored.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

IS WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY MARJORIE RAMBEAU STARS

The Story and the Great Star Dig at the Heartstrings of the Audience and Tell True Mother Love.

The old saying that when you lose your mother you lose your best friend was never more strongly illustrated than in the play, "The Fortune Teller," which stars Marjorie Rambeau, the great emotional star, which began a two-day engagement at the Royal yesterday and is on the program again today. Those who appreciate real art in picture plays should see this great drama. It is true there is, no comedy there to make you laugh, but there are scenes that make you realize more fully than perhaps you do what a real good mother is.

"The Fortune Teller" is a far greater story on the screen than it was on the stage. Miss Rambeau's gripping characterization of Renee Browning, the much-sinned-against wife and mother, is tremendously appealing, despite the handicaps of the silent drama. Whatever effects are lost through inability to utilize the human voice in registering intense emotion they are amply offset by Miss Rambeau's mastery of the art of "make-up" and the skillful use of her mobile features. Her transformation from a young and beautiful woman of culture and refinement to an old, drab and dissipated figure, is one of the outstanding features of the picture.

Her simple gesture of proud and dignified resignation to the will of her husband when he drives her from home, believing her to have been unfaithful, pulls at one's very heart strings. There is not a dry eye in the audience when she is deprived of the custody of her child and forced to face the world disgraced, alone and friendless. An even more compelling scene takes place when she recognizes her son twenty years later and she is a drunken old hag while he is on the verge of ruin. But it is in the great psychic scene that Miss Rambeau achieves her greatest triumph. She holds one spellbound by the witchery of her art.

Wrestling Champ With Gentry Bros. Steve Savage, the wrestling champion, is an added attraction with Gentry Bros. Shows this year. The science of wrestling at present is at the very pinnacle of popularity and the addition of this well known champion gives the wrestling fans an opportunity to see Savage, as he appears at each performance in this city. The Savage game has met some of the best men in the world and is at the very height of his career at the present time. The Gentry Shows will exhibit at Laredo, Tuesday, September 21.

Notice. Sunday hours will be observed by this Company on Thursday, September 16, 1921.

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. 9-14-21.

Artificial Limbs. Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, Etc. Chicago Artificial Limb Co. 8-9 Cotes Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., Agent, 2016 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas.

9-10-1m.



The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of beer, two carloads of baskets, two carloads of lead, one carload of fiddle, one carload of bones and one carload of blood.

"Benito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-8-1m.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose R. Garza and Miss Aurelia Treviño, Russell C. Snyder and Miss Marzelle Elizabeth Becne.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 453.

The commissioners' court of Webb county, which convened in regular monthly session on Monday, is still in session transacting routine business. Up to the present time important road matters have demanded most of the attention of the members of the court.

Ladies: Let Tanke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street.

Cotton is rolling into Laredo at a lively rate now. Cotton that was planted late and consequently was late in maturing, but which was helped by the recent rains, is now for picking and as fast as the gatherers can get the staple together it is being brought in to be ginned.

We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 8-17-1f.

Tonight at midnight the famous "grito" will be given in Nuevo Laredo, and in fact throughout Mexico, signifying the arrival of Mexican Independence Day—the anniversary of the day when Mexico cast aside the Spanish yoke and proclaimed herself one of the free and independent nations of the world.

If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1293 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

Thousands of people from Laredo will go across the Rio Grande to join in the celebration of "El 16 de Septiembre." An elaborate program of events have been arranged for the occasion. In fact, the celebration has already begun and will terminate tomorrow night.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

A MASS MEETING IS CALLED ORGANIZED SCOUT COUNCIL

Citizens Asked to Attend Meeting at Elks Hall on Friday Night to Organize Strong Council Here.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Laredo, and especially everybody who has a boy or boys in the family, is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks' Hall, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance on hand.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing a first-class council of the Boy Scouts in Laredo, a council that will carry out the purposes for which Boy Scouts are intended, and not to be enthusiastic for a while and then allow that enthusiasm to enter into the organization that finally discourages and disrupts it. There is work ahead for the Boy Scouts, and likewise that work carries with it diversion, physical development, mental improvement—it makes the boy better and lays the foundation of better young manhood. A Boy Scout Council properly conducted in Laredo would be a great benefit to the boys, and such a council it is intended to organize here in Laredo. Let every mother and father attend the meeting at Elks Hall Friday evening—it is their duty to their boys.

FOR SKIN TORTURES

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need. Is Not Greasy.

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo. Obtain at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle for \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

9-10-1m.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION —OF THE— MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 8th Day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$325,194.53
Loans, real estate	50,000.00
Overdrafts	13,207.91
Other real estate	17,425.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	158,634.51
Cash items	4,818.83
Currency	5,478.00
Specie	6,015.88
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,721.52
Other resources: Coll. Account	12,859.91
Total	600,756.19

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	24,844.54
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	236.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	392,157.34
Time Certificates of Deposit	58,082.26
Cashier's checks	113.50
Other liabilities: Reserved for taxes	322.27
Total	600,756.19

State of Texas, County of Webb, We, L. Villegas, as president, and D. M. Valdez, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President. D. M. VALDEZ, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex. Correct—Attest:

M. FERRARA VOLPE, A. M. GONZALEZ, B. G. SALINAS, Directors.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY. SEPTEMBER 15.

1817—Gen. John M. Palmer, civil war soldier, governor of Illinois, U. S. senator and candidate for President, born in Scott County, Ky. Died at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25, 1900.

1830—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, famous Mexican patriot and president, born, died in Paris, July 2, 1915.

1870—Governor of Utah issued a proclamation forbidding the review of the Nauvoo Legion.

1874—Benjamin R. Curtis, one of the youngest men ever appointed to the supreme bench of the United States, died at Newport, R. I. Born Nov. 4, 1809.

1889—Walter G. Campbell swam the Niagara rapids wearing a cork jacket.

1891—Three thousand drowned in floods in the Spanish province of Toledo.

1906—A statue of George Washington was unveiled in Budapest.

1916—The voters of British Columbia adopted prohibition.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY. SEPTEMBER 15.

William H. Taft, former President of the United States, born in Cincinnati, 53 years ago today.

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador at Madrid, born in Cumberland, England, 57 years ago today.

Frederick L. Blackmon representative in Congress of the Fourth Alabama district, born in Polk County, Ga. 47 years ago today.

Henry D. Hatfield, former governor of West Virginia, born in Logan County, W. Va., 45 years ago today.

Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, curator of the American Museum of Natural History, born at New Haven, Conn., 56 years ago today.

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT. The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon-Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION —OF THE— FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 8th Day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$544,825.21
Loans, Real Estate	30,803.52
Overdrafts	2,828.12
Furniture and fixtures	5,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	126,480.79
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	192,961.75
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,426.86
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	345.70
Other Resources as follows: \$219,442.95 Mexican money carried at 11c.	24,138.83
Total	\$811,129.99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	38,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,655.96
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	31,216.81
Individual Deposits subject to check	483,289.19
Reserved for taxes	380.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	115,829.60
Cashier's checks	17,032.84
Other liabilities as follows: \$197,499.26 Mexican money deposited carried at 11c.	21,774.91
Total	\$811,129.99

State of Texas, County of Webb, as: We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President. L. A. LAFON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, A. D. 1920.

WILL W. GREGG, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex. Correct—Attest:

PAULO B. JUAREZ, R. A. MILLAR, T. C. MANN, Directors.

RECAPITULATION. RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$578,456.85
Furniture and Fixtures 5,800.00
Cash and Sight Exchange 217,109.58
Interest in Guaranty Fund 9,772.55
Total \$811,129.99

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 38,000.00
Undivided profits 3,655.96
Reserved for taxes 380.68
Deposits 669,093.35
Total \$811,129.99

IN THE DAY'S NEWS. SEPTEMBER 15.

Sixteen years old today is Prince Humbert, of Unberton, as they say in Italy; who in the course of time is destined to ascend the Italian throne. Despite his youth, he has won a place in the affections of his future subjects which is almost as great as that of the King himself. The Prince is a Boy Scout and the most enthusiastic Boy Scout in Italy. As soon as Italy entered the war he asked to be allowed to take his place with the army, though only twelve years old. In response to his pleadings his father permitted him to accompany him on several visits to the front. There the soldiers cheered him to the echo, a smiling, happy boy in a special military uniform, which he wore as proudly as the most seasoned fighter. The young Prince is now rapidly growing into manhood, ready to take over the reins of government when called on.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Purely Vegetable

Liver Medicine

F. 9

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

DESTROYED THE FILM.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 14.—The British public has just learned from the report of a government committee that a moving picture film prepared by direction of the War Office at a cost of \$117,000 was destroyed after because it was considered unsuitable for exhibition in peace time. The film was intended by the government to show what might have happened if England had been invaded by the Germans but it was not ready to be exhibited before the signing of the armistice and consequently was never publicly produced.

The Star reports that the film was a masterpiece of realism. There were many scenes depicting the British countryside under enemy rule, taken from real incidents obtained from Belgium and France and "battles" were arranged in which actual army corps took part.

William Davies, a well known pageant producer was given carte blanche by the War Office, which supplied all accoutrements needed and a staff of naval and military officers to ensure every detail being correct. German uniforms, helmets, rifles and other paraphernalia from prisoners of war were appropriated to equip the "invading forces."

A special cinema camp was established in the neighborhood of the island town of Chester, so that airplane and Zeppelin raids should not interfere with the production. For two or three hours on a number of days, a railway station at Chester was closed to the public in order that British and "German" troops might be filmed entraining and detraining. One of the principal difficulties was to induce British soldiers to appear in German uniforms.

The minute fights were far more real than the biggest fighting film films have ever shown, says the report.

FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Official Washington is awaiting with keen interest the results of the conference which has been called to meet at San Salvador tomorrow to discuss a plan for the union of the five Central American republics. Similar attempts have been made in the past, with varying degrees of success. In 1895 three of the republics, Honduras, Nicaragua, and San Salvador, formed the association known as the Greater Republic of Central America. At other times all five of the republics have leagued themselves together for the advancement of their common interests, but in each instance the union has been wrecked, by mutual jealousies. The present time, in the opinion of those best acquainted with the situation, appears to be more propitious for successful carrying out the project, since the World War has furnished an object lesson of the helplessness of the small individual state.

The present conference is meet at the invitation of San Salvador, one of the smallest yet most progressive of the Central American republics. The tentative plan of union lays down a number of points where the five republics may act together, and arrangements for the management of their common interests, while interfering as little as possible with existing conditions for the present, and preserving carefully the rights of the states, leaving their welding together into a closer union to the future. The common ground taken in the plan is the identity of the foreign interests of the five republics, and the desirability of common action in international matters.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top!" You need

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for this impaired condition. Stop the brain tag, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and you will see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

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Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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CLEVELAND CAME BACK

1893—March 4, Grover Cleveland inaugurated a second time, aged fifty-five. May, a great panic began. July 1, Cleveland went under surgical operation for cancer. Oct. 30, The Silver act repealed.

1894—July 4, Cleveland sent troops to Chicago to intervene in railroad strike. Aug. 27, the Wilson-Gorman tariff became law without president's signature.

1895—Feb. 7, Cleveland made arrangement with J. P. Morgan and others for protection of gold reserve. Dec. 17, sent in his Venezuela message.

1908—June 24, Cleveland died at Princeton, N. J., aged seventy-one.

GROVER CLEVELAND had no more than left the presidency in defeat and settled down to the practice of law in New York City than it was seen that he was still almost as much the leader of the Democratic party as when he was in the White House.

In the four years of his retirement, he seldom saw party leaders. Yet so strong was the reaction against the Republicans and so loud the call for him in 1892 that he returned in triumph to the White House.

One of the periodical panics of the 19th century smote the country with a financial and industrial paralysis in 1893, only two months after the inauguration. As usual, the party in power caught the blame, and day after day a leading Republican newspaper shouted in gleeful headlines: "Another bank gone Democratic!"

As the first means of restoring confidence, Cleveland called a special session of congress for the purpose of having it repeal the Silver act of the Harrison administration. The next day he submitted himself to the surgeon's knife for the removal of a cancerous ulcer which had appeared in the roof of his mouth. His grave physical condition was concealed from the panicky mind of the public, and the operation was performed in the closest secrecy aboard a yacht as it steamed slowly up the East River, off New York. Not until many years had passed was it known that when congress assembled he faced it with a rubber jaw.

Under the pressure of the president, the Silver act was repealed, but only after a bitter struggle which left the Democratic party hopelessly split. The passage of a tariff bill divided the party still more. It was such a lobby-made, log-rolling measure that Cleveland refused to sign it, but let it become law without his signature. After that the Democrats went down in defeat in the congressional elections of 1894.

In the depth of our domestic troubles the president sent his famous Venezuelan message to congress. In it he announced that the British government had rejected all our appeals for the arbitration of a land dispute which it was pressing in South America, and he boldly proposed that we ourselves should decide the question and then proceed to enforce our decision.

Stocks tumbled headlong in London and New York, and there was much wild talk on both sides of the Atlantic. But the president confidently reassured his troubled private secretary: "Thurber, this does not mean war; it means arbitration." And that was the outcome of all the hubbub. Cleveland's outburst of plain speaking had the effect of awakening the English people, as never before, to the value of American friendship, and it opened a new era in the relations of the two governments.

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In a Bookshop.

A shabby woman, with slow, weary gait, searches through piles of marked-down volumes, where

And old favorites she finds "Jane Eyre"—

An old man passing by, with out of date

And threadbare garments, turns, surprised, "Why Kate!

It's years . . . And she: "Do you remember, Tim,

When we read this together?" Eyes grow dim,

They bend above the tale of storm-tossed fate.

And time and trouble swiftly fade away,

Until beneath the apple tree once more,

Hand clasped in hand, ambitious, young and gay,

O'er Rochester, St. John and Jane they pore,

Then waken with a start to each grin self—

Old Tim, old Kate, beside a bookshop shelf,

Charlotte Becker, in Sun and New York Herald.

General Mention.

Mrs. Stanley Hamner, and little daughter, Edith, left yesterday morning for their home in San Antonio.

Miss Anna Sutton is expected home this week from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Jesse E. Applewhite left Monday morning for Arlington, Texas, to enter Grubb's Vocational School.

Miss Mary and Dorothy Jackson left yesterday for Austin, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. Stanley Copeland left last week for Mexico, D. F., on business.

Miss Helen MacGregor has gone to Dolores to teach.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald has returned home after spending the summer with relatives in Mart, Texas.

Miss Vesta Sturges is spending a two-weeks' vacation and rest in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned this morning from a visit to relatives in New Mexico and California.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Elks Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will have a debate and social at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The members of the Woman's Club are continuing the drive for sustaining members to the Public Library, as the full quota necessary for a year's budget has not been secured. It has been suggested that a card to the Library makes an ideal gift—one that will appeal to almost every man, woman, or child. The Library Committee plans to add new books and periodicals every month, and these will be well selected is evidenced by the interest and enthusiasm already shown. Mrs. Ira O'Meara is chairman of this committee and serving with her are Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Mrs. L. J. Christen, Mrs. Asher R. Smith, Mrs. D. Z. Windrow and Miss Annie V. Pace, all women who know books and who are anxious to see them used in every home.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Burnett conducted the meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames Lampman, Miller, Burnett, B. E. Burroughs, J. O. Bueh, Rex Shanks, Manford, J. P. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, and Barr.

Times Want Ads.

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A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people. Ask your neighbor!

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stopped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys became normal."

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE. The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

COLD INDIFFERENCE.

New York, Sept. 14.—India's attitude toward the Prince of Wales is one of "cold indifference if not actual hostility," according to Dr. N. S. Hardiker, director of the India Information Bureau, who made public here today certain phases of the Nationalist movement which, he said, had caused King George to cancel by royal decree on August 17 the proposed visit of his heir apparent to India next winter.

It had been announced that the Prince would go to India for the purpose of inaugurating reform legislation in connection with elaborate Durbar ceremonies at Delhi. The Duke of Connaught, formerly Governor General of Canada, the decree stated, will perform the royal functions in the Prince's place.

"Developments in the next few months in India," said Dr. Hardiker, "promise to be more fundamentally significant than any that have occurred since the Indian War of Independence or 'Sepoy Rebellion' of 1857. The year 1920 has been filled with excitement and change. From last March until May, a period of about 60 days, 125 strikes occurred, 85 of them in the Bombay district alone. These labor outbreaks typify a new phase in the discontent of the masses.

"The second great movement of the present year has been the attitude of the people toward the Turkish peace treaty settlement. India has, besides its Hindu population of 230,000,000, a Mohammedan population of 70,000,000. Previous to 1910 the British government weakened the Nationalist movement by encouraging the separation of the Hindu and Mohammedan. Today, for the first time in its long history, the Hindu and Mohammedan are united and are pledged to work in concert until the last obstacle to Indian freedom has been removed.

"The entire Mohammedan world protests the loss of its power and prestige as embodied in the Turkish Treaty and it is to obtain a modification of that surrender that the Moslems of India united with the Hindus in notifying the Viceroy of India on July 1 that the boycott of the government by the entire population would be started on August 1. The significant feature of this action is that India today presents a united people for the first time in its long history."

Dr. Hardiker said the Hindus and Moslems in the Nationalist movement desire India to become a self-governing, autonomous dominion of the British Empire but if this is not granted soon that India would become another "Sinn Fein Ireland" with 200,000,000 instead of 4,000,000 rebels within five years. He declared that the British, after 160 years of ruling India, had impoverished the country. More than 90 per cent of the natives he said are illiterate and half of the entire population subsists on what would be for each native the equivalent of but one square meal a day.

British government statistics, he said, show that during the past century 25,500,000 persons have died in India from starvation alone. The death rate from disease alone in India in 1918, Dr. Hardiker said, was 63.0 per thousand while in Japan it was 23.0; Germany 10.0; England 14.0; United States 13.5; Australia 10.0 and New Zealand 9.0 per thousand.

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Blind horses are never known to make a mistake in their diet when grazing. Like all other horses, they are guided by the nostrils in the selection of proper food.

CHAIRMAN WHITE NOT SURPRISED AT THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY YESTERDAY IN MAINE

Said They Planned, Labored and Paid for It and He Would Not Rob Them of Their Meed of Joy--They Prepared the Republican State of Maine for Persuading the People of a Republican Trend.

PASSED ITS DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 14.—The Cudahy packing company passed its dividend today. Officials said it was the first time since the reorganization of the company that a dividend had been passed.

APPRECIABLY WEAKER.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 14.—Torence MacSwiney was appreciably weaker this morning as the result of his hunger strike. The bulletin said he was still conscious and his mind was active. Today is the thirty-third day since he began his fast in protest against his arrest by the British authorities at Cork.

NEW SUGAR COMBINE.

By Associated Press. San Juan, Sept. 14.—The Porto Rican Sugar Producers' Association has replied to a request to join Cuban sugar interests in an effort to prevent refiners from forcing down the price of raw sugar that, while the local association could not join officially with Cuba in such an effort because of federal laws, Porto Rico would not make shipments of sugar except as sold.

The cable received from the Association de Hacendados y Colonos de Cuba said: "In view of the unjustified lowering in prices of raw sugar which endangers sugar growers' interests to the exclusive benefit of refiners, we invite you to inform us if you think it possible to obtain joint action to adopt legitimate measures to avoid grave losses in the present and coming crop."

Following the receipt of this cable a meeting of the board of directors of the Sugar Producers' Association was called and Eduardo Gonzalez was authorized to send this reply to the Association.

"Federal legislation prevents joint action. We assure you that our policy is to sell before shipment and not to offer in advance."

GRACE BEFORE MEALS.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 14.—In a small restaurant in Bird-in-Hand court, Chesapeake, in the heart of the city, where a "Fish Ordinary" served as it was served in 1793, grace is always said before the meal commences.

A courtly old man of 86 receives the customer at the door and punctually at 1 o'clock he "takes the chair." When everyone is seated this white-haired old man, Mr. Henry Shelton, rises from his seat, raps on the table and says quietly "Ladies and Gentlemen, grace please." Then there is silence, he bows his head reverently and adds, "For what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful."

When everyone is served, the carver the three courses of fish himself he looks down gravely from his high-backed oaken chair and if one has the honor of knowing him he will raise his glass and drink with you.

At the conclusion of the meal he raps the table again; and says "Ladies and Gentlemen, grace please. For what we have received may the Lord make us truly thankful."

Every day for 24 years he presided over this meal table and it is claimed that this is the only restaurant in London where grace is said before and after meals.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

This year's crop shelled pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456.

Notice to Rotarians. The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club will occur at the Hamilton Cafe to-morrow and a full attendance is earnestly urged. Special music will be a part of the program.

Entertainment Committee.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 14.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a statement commenting on the result of yesterday's election in Maine, said: "This is the Republicans' day of rejoicing. They planned, labored and paid for it and I would not, by any utterance of mine, rob them of their mood of joy. With a splendid organization and with the expenditure of every effort possible to great finances they prepared to Republican state of Maine for this election in the hope of persuading the country that the trend is heavily Republican in the national race."

MORE COTTON USED THAN IN PAST YEAR

LESS COTTON ON HAND IN MILLS AND MORE IN PUBLIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 483,193 running bales of lint and 36,800 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today. Last year the consumption in August was 497,118 bales of lint and 21,718 bales of linters. Cotton on hand August 31 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,330,694 bales of lint and 267,755 bales of linters, compared with 1,133,365 bales of lint and 262,454 bales of linters August 31 last year. In public storage and at compresses there are 1,563,218 bales of lint and 358,649 bales of lint and 358,649 bales of linters compared with 1,818,596 bales of lint and 224,141 bales of linters a year ago.

Saving State's Cotton. Huntsville, Texas, Sept. 14.—Every available convict in the prison service is being rushed to the state's cotton farms to gather the cotton which is opening during the present hot, dry weather faster than it can be picked. The plan was decided upon by the prison commissioners to save the crop before it is hit by rain. The state farms will produce between 7,000 and 8,000 bales of cotton, the prison commissioners believe.

TO SHIP BODY HOME. Paris, Sept. 14.—The body of Olive Thomas probably will be shipped to New York Saturday on the liner Mauretania.

NOBILITY AT WORK. Paris, Sept. 14.—Many of the Russian nobility who fled from bolshevism to France now meet its chief requirement—that all must work with their hands that they may eat.

The roster of deposed royalty is long but every few days there comes to public knowledge the situation of another Russian person of prominence whom adversity has not conquered.

A large dairy farm has been established near Paris by Count Paul Ignatieff where members of that family and some of their noble friends are reconstructing another fortune.

The Duke of Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais is farming near Tours. The Princess Mestcherky is a bank clerk. Princesses Mestcherky and a number of others are commercializing their knowledge of art, doing interior decorating. Prince Goudacheff, once Russian ambassador to Spain, is a farmer. General Nicolaieff drives a truck and many Russian officers are reconstructing another fortune.

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TO BE EXACT.

Russell limped into the house with his feet in a twist and his face wearing evidence of pain.

"Do your new shoes hurt?" his father inquired.

"No, but my feet do."—Deroit Free Press.

JOHN BURKE WAS STABBED TO DEATH SATURDAY EVENING

WHEELER LAYTON ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THE KILLING.

Layton Was at the Home of Mr. Reddick and Summoned Burke There, When Fatal Stabbing Occurred.

John Burke, a former member of Co. K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, and who came from California, was stabbed through the heart with a pocket-knife and instantly killed on Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Reddick at 1317 Garcia street by Wheeler Layton, a son of Dr. Layton of Brownsville, Texas. After receiving his death wound Burke staggered through the door of the room in which the stabbing occurred and fell dead in the yard near the gate.

According to the information given The Times reporter by the officers who had examined witnesses, Layton was at the home of Mr. Reddick in a slightly intoxicated condition and dispatched a boy to the home of Mrs. Rufina Alvarez de Castillo, 1619 Santa Maria Avenue, where Burke was calling on Miss Castillo, asking Burke to come to the Reddick home. When Burke reached the place he found Layton in an intoxicated condition and with a bottle of quinine in his possession. Burke tried to take the quinine away from Layton, when Layton pulled his pocketknife and drove it through Burke's heart. Burke staggered out of the room through the door and expired in the yard about a minute later.

The police department was immediately notified and officers rushed to the scene, but Layton was gone. Pursuit was inaugurated and Layton was taken prisoner on Convent Avenue about five blocks distant from the scene of his crime by City Marshal Brennan and three of his men. Miss Castillo arrived at the Reddick home, where the body of Burke lay, about an hour after the crime and made the statement that she and Burke were engaged and were to have been married within a few days. Layton is now in the county jail awaiting an examining hearing on a charge of killing Burke. The body of Burke has been embalmed and is being held by Undertaker Jackson awaiting instructions from his relatives.

THE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED LABOR BUREAU CERTAINLY

WILL OPEN IN NUEVO LAREDO IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

Conferees Reached Agreement Saturday Night and Soon Thousands of Laborers Will Pass Through.

The conference held on Saturday evening between Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson, and representatives of the Rural Land Owners' Association, represented by Secretary Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Attorney Frank H. Crain of Victoria and others, resulted in the final signing of the agreement for the organization of the Mexican labor bureau in Nuevo Laredo, which will be opened for business in a day or two.

All Mexican laborers seeking entry into the United States for employment in agricultural or industrial lines will find this bureau to their advantage and that they will be given good employment, good pay and provided with conveniences and living conditions that they would not get otherwise. All laborers reaching Nuevo Laredo will be taken charge of by the agents of the bureau and assembled to be sent to employers in this country contracting with the bureau for the employment of the men and women comprising the laborers. Smuggling of laborers in violation of the immigration law and the laborers being subjected to the handling by unscrupulous labor agents will now be eliminated and it is expected that no more laborers will be smuggled into this country, for while they may evade the head tax and price of passport visa by this means, the parties smuggling them always exact a sum for the work that the laborers can ill afford to pay—and sometimes the laborers are even robbed of their possessions and set adrift without a cent in this country.

As soon as the Mexican labor bureau gets under full headway the influx of laborers into this country through the port of Laredo will be very heavy and it is expected that thousands of laborers weekly will be dispatched to places where they have good employment awaiting them, the expenses of the transportation from Laredo to their destination being paid by the contractors securing the laborers.

Was Operated on Today. Mrs. Arturo de Saracho, who accompanied her husband, Mexican Consul General de Saracho to Mexico City and back and was taken ill on her way home, was removed to Mercy Hospital yesterday and an operation performed today. The many friends of the lady hope to see her up and about again in a few days.

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Mr. Keeran Young left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Welhausen has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

Major and Mrs. Strotz and children left yesterday in their car for Philadelphia, where they will make their home. Major Strotz has been stationed at Fort McIntosh for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deutz of San Luis Potosi, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Anita and Thekla, after a short visit to relatives here, left last night for San Antonio, where they will place Miss Anita in Bon-Aven for this school year.

Mr. Thos. Guernsey Jr. returned home last week from El Paso, where he has been at school for nine months, and has taken a position at the Tex-Mex depot.

Out-of-town guests who are here for the Snyder-Reene wedding are: Miss Pauline Rodgers and Mr. W. B. Reene of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Mary Drew Cooper of El Dorado, Ark.; Mr. Sylvanus G. Davis of Waco, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis of San Antonio.

Mrs. E. Colter has returned from an extended trip in the East.

Mr. Luther Terry and little niece, Evelyn Ward left Saturday for Pearl for a short stay.

Jack King and Ernest Heaner will leave on Tuesday for Houston to enter Rice Institute.

Pat Elstetter, who has been spending the summer with his brothers in Tampico has returned home. He will spend the week with Horace Hall. He will then be the guest of Edward Wright until October.

Announcement. There will be a dance at the Latin American Club Wednesday night to celebrate Mexican Independence.

Bunco Party.

Miss Hattie May Bryan entertained with a most delightful bunco party on Saturday afternoon. The color scheme of rose pink was observed in all the appointments, queen's wreath being the chosen flower. The score cards were of floral design. Each table was given a high score prize which were awarded as follows: Miss Cynthia Press, an ivory picture frame; Miss Emilie Halsell, a silver hat brush; Miss Ada Johnson, a letter opener; Miss Marjorie Fish, silver lingerie clasp; Miss Mildred Leyendecker, a silver thimble; Miss Dorothy Jackson the booby prize, a doll. At the conclusion of the games a delicious ice course and cake, reflecting the color note, was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Misses Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Emilie Halsell, Cynthia Press, Anna May Mussett, Marion and Dorothy Jackson, Margaret Copeland, Mildred Leyendecker, Willie Belle Brennan, Caroline Evelyn, Odette Bunn, Ada Johnson, Evelyn Ryan, Marjorie Fish, Madonna Sorrell and Agnes French.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. C. Richter entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of her son, James, prior to his departure for Virginia to enter Washington Lee. A delightful time was enjoyed being in the nature of a farewell party. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake, after which the young people accompanied James to the train to wish him God-speed. The invited guests included Misses Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Lois and Dorothy Ryan, Willie Belle Brennan, Evelyn Ryan, Laura Taylor, and Rosalie Biggio; Shirley and Lawrence DaCamara, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, Edward Wright, Richard Trout, Mike Leyendecker, Fred Rogers, St. Elmo Trout, Charles Richter and the honor guest.

Swimming Party.

One of the delightful affairs of Fri-

day evening given by Misses Laura Taylor and Willie Belle Brennan at Bella Vista was a splash party complimenting a number of friends. After a swim, an ice course with cake was served, after which dancing was enjoyed. Among those present were: Misses Virginia, Alice and Esther Penn, Margaret Lloyd, Odette Bunn, Evelyn Ryan, Mary Elizabeth Goddard, Phyllis Bunn, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Genevieve Camp, Minerva G'Sell, Margaret Mussett, Caroline Brennan, Hattie May Bryan, Katherine Crutchfield, Irene Baker, Olivia Schultz, Sue Brennan, Bessie Barnett, Maxine Taylor and Leonor Magnon; James Moore, Ernest Heaner, Jack King, Ted G'Sell, Jack Halsell, Cecil Matthes, Dave Slaughter, Edward Wright, Pepe and Dan Lowry, Felix and Juan Gongora, Ernst Buenz, Fred Rogers, Keeran Young, Carl Bergman, Victor Sauvignot, Clarence Jefferies, William Merriman and L. Boineau; the chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wiggins, Mesdames Baker, Travis Bruce Bunn, Lott Taylor, and the hostesses.

Community Dance.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Community dance at the Soldiers Club roof Saturday night. These community dances are becoming more popular each week and the attendance shows that the people of Laredo are trying to make these dances as pleasant as possible for the men of Fort McIntosh. During this dance Mr. Mackay made the announcement that next Saturday night there would be a masquerade ball given on the roof garden which the people of Laredo were cordially invited to attend, and in order to keep the high standard of attendance which these dances have enjoyed in the past, it will be necessary for all maskers to identify themselves to Mrs. Cliff, the hostess, or to Mr. Mackay at the door. Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Delightful Lawn Party.

One of the most delightful affairs of the summer was the "Good-bye Summer" party given by Saturday evening with Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby as the charming hostesses, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby on Vidaurri Avenue. The lawn presented a festive appearance with its strings of incandescent lights and gaily decorated refreshment booths typifying Summer and Autumn, from which ices and cake, punch and sandwiches were served during the evening. In a guessing contest, Jack Halsell was the lucky winner, receiving a tennis racket; in the magazine contest, Beverly Hall was the fortunate one and was given a year's subscription to the "American Magazine." In the spelling match for "grown-ups" Mrs. Bobbitt received a box of bonbons for remaining on the floor until all were spelled down and Mr. Harry Sames received a dictionary for low score. Patrons were found for the evening in a most original way and the affair, coming as it did just before the opening of school, proved to be thoroughly enjoyable. Those present were: Misses Willie Belle Brennan, Genevieve Camp, Phyllis Bunn, Laura Taylor, Margaret Lloyd, Mary Elizabeth Goddard, Rosalie Biggio, Ora Lee Camp, Emilie Halsell, Margaret Copeland, Kathleen Heaner, Dorothy Derby; Mike Leyendecker, Ernest Heaner, Bernardino DaCamara, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, St. Elmo Trout, Fred Rogers, Fred Buenz, Horace Greenstreet, Edward Wright, Arthur Derby, Joe Leyendecker, Billy Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Mrs. Mable Barlow, Mrs. A. E. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mr. Bordeaux.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Casaville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Casaville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 13.

General John J. Pershing, who commanded the American troops in France, born in Linn County, Mo., 60 years ago today.

Ex-Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the former German Emperor, born at the Marmor palace, near Potsdam, 28 years ago today.

Maud Ballington Booth, wife and coworker of the head of the Volunteers of America, born in Surrey, England, 55 years ago today.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, celebrated Jewish scholar and educator, born at Van Buren, Ark., 57 years ago today.

Henry F. Ashurst, United States senator from Arizona, born in Nevada, 45 years ago today.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 13.
1759—Defeat of the French on the Plains of Abraham.
1806—Charles James Fox, the great English statesman who advocated the independence of the United States, died. Born Jan. 24, 1749.
1810—William Cushing, the only royal judge who took the American side in the Revolution, died. Born at Scituate, Mass., March 1, 1732.
1845—Reinterment of Daniel Boone and his wife in the State cemetery at Frankfort, Ky.
1871—Great demonstration of workmen in New York in favor of an 8-hour day.
1889—About 200 persons perished in an earthquake in Chile.
1893—The erection of an observatory on Mont Blanc was completed.
1900—Lord Roberts, issued a proclamation to Boers that Transvaal had been annexed and that irregular warfare must end.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 13.
Gabriel d'Annunzio by a military coup seized Fiume.
British Trades Union Congress declared in favor of self-determination for Ireland.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Gen. John J. Pershing, who is 60 years old today.
The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will open its 36th annual session today at Windsor, Ont.
The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, the annual Ak-Sar-Ben festival at Omaha, will open today and continue through the week.
Meat packers from all parts of the United States are to meet at Atlantic City today to discuss problems affecting the industry.
Five thousand United Spanish War Veterans are expected in St. Louis today for the opening of their annual national convention.
Announcement is made that the annual Governors' Conference, which was to have met today at Augusta, Me., has been postponed until later in the year.

GENTRY BROS. SHOW COMING BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Will Show in Laredo on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and Has Many Novel Features Added Since Last Visit.

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows and Wild Animal Arena will exhibit in Laredo on Thursday, September 21. This popular show has been enlarged and improved in every department. A complete programme is presented by the Domestic Animal Actors, augmented by a complete wild animal arena. This portion of the entertainment is given in a large steel arena and the lions, leopards, pumas and other wild animals are put through their various acts by lady trainers. This feature has been added to Gentry Bros. show since their last appearance in this city. A street parade in which all the features will participate will be given at 10:30 in the morning on the day of exhibition.

RESIGNS LOCAL POSITION TO ACCEPT BIG PROMOTION

H. A. Trice Resigns From Local Management Van Noy Interstate Co. to Go With Union News Company.

H. A. Trice, for the past four years local manager of the Van Noy Interstate News Co. eating station in this city, has tendered his resignation, effective October 1, to accept the position of superintendent of the new Union Terminal station of the Union News Co. at Macon, Ga.

The new position represents a deserved promotion for Mr. Trice, who is a tireless and faithful worker, and his many friends in Laredo, while happy over his promotion, regret to lose him and his estimable family. Mr. and Mrs. Trice and their daughter leave here the latter part of the month for their new home in Macon, Ga., carrying with them the well wishes of their many Laredo friends.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. See testimonials free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Economy Salvage House. 20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St. 1244.

LABOR MEN WANT ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO PASS LAWS AUTHORIZING SOVIET OWNERS

Confederation of Labor Demands Legalization of Workmen's Management of Industrial Plants--Government Increased Garrison Guarding the Great Dynamite Plant for Fear of the Workingmen.

PLANES WILL CARRY MAIL ACROSS LAND

FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO PLANES WILL MAKE

DAILY TRIPS WITH LETTERS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 13.—An extensive daily coast to coast air mail service was opened today when planes left five cities for points across the continent. One plane will leave every morning from San Francisco for New York; one from Cheyenne for San Francisco; one from Salt Lake City for San Francisco; one from Chicago to San Francisco every day except Sunday and one from Chicago to New York every day except Monday. The first of the Chicago planes to operate under the new schedule left here at 6 o'clock this morning for San Francisco piloted by J. P. Christensen. Each plane will carry 800 pounds of mail.

MAY CALL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

HOBBY BELIEVED CONTEMPLATING SPECIAL SESSION BEFORE NOVEMBER

ELECTION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—An indication that Governor Hobby contemplates calling a special session of the legislature before the November election was given when Representative Curtis, chairman of the committee drafting the public utilities bill, said the governor told him he was willing to submit the bill to a special session if the committee could prepare it in time.

DID NOT COMPLY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Many county clerks of Texas did not comply with the provisions of the act of the thirty-fourth legislature which makes it the duty of county clerks to certify all nominations for district offices to the secretary of state, according to a statement by the latter. The law provides that such certification be made before the fourth Saturday in August succeeding any general primary.

WEPT AT JUDGMENT

By Associated Press. Tokio, Sept. 11.—Joso-kan, a Korean, has been sentenced to four years' penal servitude in connection with a conspiracy against the lives of Prince and Princess Yi of Korea. The conspiracy was formed as a protest against the marriage of the Korean prince with a princess of Japanese blood. When the judgment was announced Korean girls among the spectators began to moan and weep. At this Joso-kan turned and asked them to have no fear—that he would appeal his case.

The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Pioneer Printer Returns.

The many friends of Mr. P. E. Arguindegui will be pleased to know that he has located in this city after an absence of twenty years. He assumes charge of the internal affairs of the printing department of Vidaurri Printing Co., a line in which there is not a better qualified person than Mr. Arguindegui. The firm congratulates itself in placing its management with such an efficient typographical man.

By Associated Press.

Milan, Sept. 13.—Immediate convocation of the Italian parliament to pass laws under which workmen may take over the management of industrial plants was demanded today by the confederation of labor in session here. Resolutions favoring a compromise of the situation arising from the occupation of plants by workmen throughout Italy were adopted at a stormy session of the confederation yesterday.

Protect Dynamite Works.

Turin, Sept. 13.—Anxiety felt by the authorities lest workmen engaged in the industrial plant controversy might attempt to take possession of the dynamite works at Avigliana, one of the largest plants of its kind in Italy, led to protective measures today. The garrison about the works was strengthened with troops equipped with machine guns.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 13.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business Wednesday, September 8.

State Banks Also.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—A call for statements of the financial condition of all state banks and trust companies at the close of business Wednesday, September 8, was issued by the commissioner of banking and insurance today.

IN STATE OF COLLAPSE.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 13.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork is in a state of collapse and exhaustion this morning in Brixton prison at the beginning of his thirty-second day of hunger strike.

OPPOSE RADICALISM.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—Eradication of radicalism was advocated here at the opening session of the 22d annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of America today. Reports recommended that the pay of army and navy officers and enlisted men be increased and that army officers be selected from the ranks.

REFORMS DEMANDED.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—Reforms designed to increase the efficiency of fire departments are under consideration at the opening of the third annual convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters here.

ALLEGED SHAM RIOTS.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11.—An effort to prevent the showing on the screen of what Galveston citizens term the "movie debut" of Texas National Guardsmen, here in the enforcement of martial law in connection with the longshoremen's strike here, is being made by civic organizations here. It is declared that sham riot scenes and arrests of bootleggers were for the benefit of camera men and appeals to the film company and Brig. Gen. Jacob E. Wolters, commanding at Camp Hutchings, have been made.

General Wolters informed a committee which had protested to him, that he had given motion picture representatives permission to film military activities at Camp Hutchings and in the downtown district but declared he was unaware that sham street fights had been staged. He telegraphed the film company asking that the pictures be not shown, stating that the scenes described to him would give the public a wrong impression of the situation which existed in Galveston.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

SWITCHMEN STRIKE IS NOT CALLED OFF

JOHN GRUNAU SAYS CHICAGO

UNION VOTING AGAINST ENDING OUTLAW STRIKE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 13.—John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, one of the unions which called the switchmen's strike April 1, today denied widely spread reports that the strike had been called off. Grunau said the strikers in other unions refused even to take a vote on ending the strike, while the Chicago men voted to remain out. Grunau's statement was disputed by T. J. Melsenholder, head of the yardmen in the Kansas City district. Melsenholder claims that the Chicago strikers gave a majority in favor of remaining on strike, however.

PLANE CRASHED AND PILOT WAS INJURED

FRIGHTENED PASSENGER TAKING FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE

GRASPED THE CONTROL LEVERS.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Sept. 13.—Stephen Busk, an aviator, is in the hospital with a crushed leg today as the result of a fall yesterday at Novice in Coleman county. A farmer passenger taking his first airplane ride grasped the control levers and sent the machine into a tail spin. The frightened passenger suffered only bruises. Another airplane rushed a doctor and nurse from here to Novice to render Busk first aid.

JAPAN'S FIRST CENSUS.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Sept. 13.—Japan's first census will be taken beginning October 1st.

AMERICAN LEGION.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Sept. 13.—This city will be national headquarters for the American Legion until the close of the annual convention September 29. The clerical staff headed by the national adjutant began arriving today with the records of the Legion.

TEJAS CORN CROP

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—Preparations for assisting the farmers of this state in disposing of their surplus corn crop is being made by the Texas Bureau of Markets and Warehouses. The surplus is estimated by Sam H. Dixon, chief of the division of markets of the bureau, to be approximately 45,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Dixon said that the annual average consumption of corn in Texas has been 120,000,000 bushels and that the government estimate of this year's crop is 160,000,000.

Tentative agreements have been reached with brokers in nearby states, Mr. Dixon said, to aid in disposing of the crop. The bureau, it was stated, expects the increase in freight rates to be charged against the farmer and an effort will be made to prevent the increased rates being added to the price of corn by buyers, thus charging the ultimate consumers with the freight increase twice.

Artificial Limbs.

Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, etc. Chicago Artificial Limb Co. 8-9 Coles Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., Agent, 2016 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas. 9-10-lm.

This year's crop

shelled pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456.

9-8-6t.

From Tuesday's Daily.

DO YOUR PART.

It seems not to be understood that the drive for the Public Library is not so much to secure readers as it is to secure support support for the library, and that those who have enough books of their own or who do not care to draw books from the library are expected to give their share toward making it possible for others to read.

The campaign so far has not been the unqualified success which the ladies had every right to expect. It is true that some of the people approached were generous in their response, but there are still many who could do better and who ought to.

Any person who has traveled through any part of our country can tell at a glance those who patronize the public libraries. They are more alert, more up to date, and even though they read nothing but fiction, they are better informed than those who never read at all.

This is an age of reading. Never before were there as many books, magazines, newspapers and other reading matter as now. The discovery of a cheaper paper than was formerly known made the printing of books so profitable, although they sold at a comparatively low price, that the libraries may crowd their shelves with good reading matter and still not expend a great sum.

The linotype, wood pulp paper and fast presses have placed reading within the reach of all. And the public library is the greatest benefactor of all, for it enables communities, associations or individuals to furnish the masses with the mental pabulum for which our ancestors would have given much money.

There was a time when Bibles were so scarce that each church had but one copy, and that was sometimes chained so that it might not be carried away! Nowadays it is unusual to find a house without a Bible.

Our grandfathers had two or three novels, a Bible, a theological work or two and perhaps one or two other books. And many a family had no other reading advantages than those secured by exchanging books with some other family, until the circulating library idea was born of this very exchange.

In some remote parts of the country the same condition still exists. And for all some of the people here seem to care, the readers might be compelled either to buy their books or exchange with someone else. And it is to remedy this condition that the Woman's Club is seeking to place the library on a firmer basis, so that those who desire to nourish their intellects as well as their bodies may find the mental food within reach and attainable.

"Much reading maketh a full man," said a wise man of old, and when one considers the mental starvation to which many are doomed because of their lack of means, it is easily comprehensible that the women could do no better work than to make books available for all.

There are many in Laredo who seem to hunger and thirst after reading. They have not the means to supply their wants, and the library is the one thing that furnishes them with what is as valuable to them in their growth as the food they eat and the daily exercises they take.

A man who merely eats, sleeps and works is but a one-sided man. He lacks something which only good reading can supply. And yet many a man is unable to secure for himself that which would broaden and deepen his character, that which would make of him what he was intended to be—a rational, reasoning creature.

The reading community is the one that does things. The community where reading is the exception rather than the rule is the community where grass grows in the streets, where the pickets are off the fences and the children run wild to grow up as best they may.

The child that is taught in early life to read and assimilate what he reads has something in later years that no man can take from him. He may be poor, but he has the riches of the mind.

MEXICO'S RAILWAYS.

Some of the stories coming out of Mexico would indicate that there were not more than one or two locomotives and five or six cars in all the Republic. The railway situation there is pictured as the gravest thing that faces the government.

While the railway situation in Mexico is bad enough in all conscience, it is by no means as bad as some of the correspondents wish to indicate. There is a terrible shortage of rolling stock and in some places the roadbed and tracks are in awful condition.

But the trains come to the border daily, and the amount of freight that is coming out of Mexico as well as that carried in would seem to show that the Mexican railway problem is not much graver than our own.

It is true that ten years of revolution have ruined many public utilities in that country. Certain sections of railroad were repeatedly dynamited, the rails removed and the cars and locomotives burned. Yet within a few weeks at most, trains were again running after each interruption, and it is a tribute to the ingenuity and the resourcefulness of the Mexican people that repairs

were made so promptly and traffic restored with such little delay.

The railways of Mexico, like other utilities which have been practically ruined seem to be almost self-replacing in their nature. With but few purchases from abroad, the Mexican railway management has succeeded in bringing traffic almost to normal, and while the greatest slack is the motive power and freight cars, the trains are running better than they have at any time since the Madero revolution began.

With the resumption of confidence in Mexico business will once more bring about the necessary repairs and improvements in the railway systems. Naturally the process will be somewhat slower than it was before the war disturbed the business of the world, for there is not a country that does not need more locomotives and more cars.

Here in our own country we have conditions that are almost as bad as those in Mexico, and without the same cause. We have neglected to keep up our roadbeds, we have let our motive power and rolling stock dwindle to the lowest point compatible with business, and we find it necessary to place rush orders for what is needed.

At the best, Mexico never had a sufficient supply of locomotives and cars for the heaviest traffic period. In former days both engines and cars were lent by our country, and even now many cars belonging to American roads are on the Mexican railways, taking our products to a Mexican market and bringing back the Mexican products.

It will take a decade to restore the Mexican railways to their former condition of efficiency. But when one considers that the past ten years has been a period of destructiveness almost as great in proportion as that of the European war, it is surprising that there is anything left with which to handle the Mexican commerce.

Some of the makeshifts to which the Mexican railway men have been forced to resort would arouse the admiration of engineers, as well as their risibles. The most unexpected accidents have happened, and the most unusual materials have been used in making temporary repairs. But the engines have moved under their own steam and have hauled loads which would appear incredible to some people.

The trains to and from Mexico City are loaded, and both passengers and freight are handled with promptness. It is true that the facilities are not always adequate to the business, but then, they are not adequate in our own country. We read of warehouses stuffed to the doors with freight that has waited for weeks, and that is more than is happening in Mexico.

On the whole, there are other things which need the attention of the Mexican government fully as much as the railways, and it is hoped that they will be handled with the same good results as the railways.

MRS. LAYTON IS IN LAREDO

AND INTERVIEWS HUSBAND

Came From Brownsville and Visited Husband in Jail and Promised to Help Him Out of His Trouble.

Mrs. Layton, wife of Leonard Layton, who is confined in the county jail in Laredo charged with the killing of John Burke at the Redick home on Saturday night, arrived in Laredo yesterday and last evening, in company with City Marshal Brennan, visited her husband.

Mrs. Layton spent about thirty minutes interviewing her husband and informed him at the conclusion of the interview that she would do what she could, as a dutiful wife, to help him out of his present difficulty, but that when that was over she was through with him. Mrs. Layton appeared downcast at the humiliation to which she had been submitted by her husband being in jail charged with murder, but made the best of her condition. Layton refused to make any statement except when he remarked that he had no recollection of having killed Burke, indicating he was highly intoxicated at the time the crime was committed.

NEW MAGAZINE IS A CREDIT TO LAREDO AND PUBLISHER

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review" is a Monthly Magazine Well Illustrated and Modern Magazine.

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review," devoted to oils, metals and industries, published monthly by George W. Power, has made its appearance in the journalistic arena, the first issue making its appearance a few days ago and now being largely circulated in Laredo and Texas, and likewise throughout the republic of Mexico, especially the oil and mineral sections.

The new magazine is a credit to Laredo and also the publisher, is well illustrated, carries numerous interesting write-ups and boasts and carries a liberal amount of advertising. The magazine, as stated on the front page cover, is "oils, metals and industries" of Texas and Mexico and The Times congratulates the publisher on getting out one of the most creditable magazines published in Texas.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

CELEBRATIONS WILL BEGIN OVER MEXICO ON TOMORROW

Nuevo Laredo Will Celebrate Mexican Independence Anniversary; Big Horse Race Is Among Events.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be big days throughout Mexico—days likened somewhat to our own Fourth—fourth—fourth—fourth—the birthday anniversary of the immortal Porfirio Diaz and the day following is Mexico's independence day, making the anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule. Everywhere the days will be celebrated with great elation and will cover both days.

In Nuevo Laredo a big program of events has been arranged, beginning on tomorrow and concluding on Thursday night. The festivities will consist of a national salute, parades, orations, patriotic exercises, bull fights, horse races, etc. One big event is a horse race between three blooded animals over a course of 300 yards, which will take place on a track just south of Nuevo Laredo on the forenoon of Thursday, Sept. 16, between 10 and 11 o'clock, for a purse of \$250. There is much interest manifested in this particular event. The horses are owned by Eulogio Flores, Robert Alexander and F. P. Gonzalez, and represent some of the best equine flesh in these parts.

Pioneer Printer Returns.

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BEDROOM FARCE DUE HERE TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" is a Hilarious Screen Version of the Broadway Success.

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," the screen farce which sets forth the tribulations and misadventures of a model husband who won his wife under a false pretense of devilishness, is scheduled for its first local showing tomorrow at the Rialto Theatre.

For one of the longest and most hilarious seasons a comedy has ever known, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," written by C. W. Bell and Mark Swan and produced in the theatre by A. H. Woods, convulsed New York and those who have had the opportunity of seeing pre-release showing of the production in pictures, with an all-star cast, assert that the play has gained rather than lost in hilarity in the translation to the silver sheet.

PICTURE UNFOLDS FINEST MOTHER STORY EVER TOLD

Theme Gives Opportunity For Many Big Scenes Thrilling With Life and Color.

The most magnificent mother story ever told is at the Royal today and tomorrow.

The words of the above sentence automatically grouped themselves in the mind of the reviewer after seeing Marjorie Rameau in the screen version of "The Fortune Teller" at the Royal Theatre today. Watching Miss Rameau act makes one understand why the critics hailed her as the greatest emotional actress of the American stage after her premier performance on Broadway in the original production.

The plot of the drama, from the pen of Leighton Graves Osmon, the well known dramatist, is based on psychic phenomena and mother-love, as all those familiar with the stage performance know. Miss Rameau, whose fame as a star in the theatrical firmament was established by her interpretations of the leading roles in "Cheating Cheaters" and "Eyes of Youth," plays the part of a mother in "The Fortune Teller."

Notice.

Sunday hours will be observed by this Company on Thursday, September 16, 1920.

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co.

9:14 a.m.

Wife of Vice Consul Arrive. Mrs. H. E. Nolan, wife of American Vice Consul Nolan of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, arrived in Laredo this morning and proceeded northward on the morning train for San Antonio.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell." "Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Dantz & Broth, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

American Charge d'Affaires Coming. George P. Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, is expected to reach Nuevo Laredo on Thursday morning and will proceed northward immediately enroute to Washington on official business.

WATER IMPREGNATED WITH OIL CAUSING EXCITEMENT

MAY MEAN THE LOCATION OF FAMOUS TAMPICO FORMATION.

Drilling for Water Near Mier, Mexico, Drillers Strike Water Very Strongly Impregnated With Oil.

Considerable excitement and great activity has been precipitated in the vicinity of Mier, Mexico, opposite Roma, Texas, 120 miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo, as the result of the finding of strong indications of oil in that section, the oil field being about five miles south of Mier, and as Mier is located back about nine miles from the Rio Grande front, the drill proper is from fourteen to fifteen miles toward the interior of Mexico from the Rio Grande, and in a direct line with the famous Tampico oil field.

The oil find was accidental in its way. Drillers for water during the past few weeks were trying to secure a sufficient amount of water for stock purposes, and in each hole drilled water was found which was very strongly impregnated with oil. These wells were drilled only to a limited depth, and finding these oil indications, the drillers abandoned the holes. Finally the news leaked out and then the excitement spread like wildfire, and notwithstanding Mier is far removed from railroad communication or public telegraph service, all scouts have already heard the good news and are bound for that section, some going via Monterey, which provides closer railroad connection with the place than any other as a result of the railroad from Monterey to Matamoros coming within some miles of there. From Laredo connection is made by a 12-mile automobile ride from this city to Roma.

Parties who have just reached Laredo direct from the scene report that leasing of large tracts of land in the vicinity of Mier is now in progress and the rush to get options on land there is great. The geological reports have indicated that there was oil in the country between Laredo and Brownsville in great quantity and that the Tampico strata would be found somewhere between the two places. Shallow oil wells have been brought in regularly in the Zapata oil field and at this time the wells in the Zapata field pump about sixty barrels per day of high grade lubricating oil, and it is believed that the finding of oil indications near Mier may mean the finding of the famous Tampico formation, and further developments in the new field will be watched with keen interest.

TELEPHONE SERVICE DOWN THE RIVER BEING REBUILT

When Line From Laredo to Rio Grande is Completed Will Have Direct Communication Brownsville

The army telephone service will soon put Fort McIntosh and Laredo in direct connection with Brownsville and work to that end is now in progress from this city to the south-eastward.

The telephone line from Fort McIntosh to Zapata, a distance of sixty miles, is now being reconstructed, and from Zapata the line will be extended down the Rio Grande to Fort Ringgold, at which place it will make connection with the telephone line from Fort Ringgold to Fort Brown, putting Fort McIntosh and Laredo in direct telephone communication with all points from here to Brownsville. A force of men began work on the line this week.

"Go to Sunday School Sunday."

September the 26th has been set apart as "Go to Sunday School Day" for our city. Every person who wants to see the Bible taught in our midst is asked to show their interest by attending a Bible class at some church that Sunday morning. Most people believe in the Bible even if they don't live up to its teachings, and are glad to know that it is being taught in our Sunday schools to the children of the country. All who have such an interest are requested to show it by going to the Sunday school of their choice on Sunday morning, September the 26th. How glad everybody will feel to see the church running over with people who are interested enough to come as an expression of appreciation. Your church will be looking for you. If you haven't a church, ours will be glad to have you.

WALTER L. BARR.

THREE SCHOOLS NOT OPEN ACCOUNT LACK OF TEACHERS

Supt. Richardson Needs Teachers for Santa Rosa Espejo, Dolores and Dilard Rural Schools.

According to an announcement made today by Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of schools, the three schools in Webb county which have not as yet resumed their sessions because of the lack of teachers to supply them. These are the schools at Santa Rosa, Espejo, and Dilard, while the school at Dolores is short of two teachers.

As soon as the necessary teachers can be secured to supply these schools they will open with good attendance. Supt. Richardson is now looking about for the needed teachers, but owing to the dearth of teaching material throughout the state it may be some time before the schools are opened.



—The Jewish holiday, "Rosh Hashanah," was generally observed by the Jewish residents of Laredo yesterday. This was the Jewish New Year. The next holiday is "Yom Kippur," the day of atonement, which falls on September 22, and will also be generally observed by the Jewish population all over the world.

—At their opening month's session yesterday afternoon the commission-ers court devoted their attention to important matters in connection with the good roads work between Laredo and Zapata county which at this time is progressing as nicely as could be expected.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, one carload of lead, one carload of tattle, one carload of arsenic and one carload of zinc.

—The American consulate in Nuevo Laredo will be closed throughout Thursday in observance of Mexican Independence Day—the 16th of September. All those having business with the consulate should transact same tomorrow.

Did Not Defeat the 37th Infy.

In yesterday's issue of the Times it was stated that in Saturday's game for the benefit of the playgrounds the 37th Infantry team was defeated by High School team by a score of 4 to 2. This was erroneous. On last Wednesday at Fort McIntosh the 37th Infantry team defeated High School by a score of 25 to 2, and so they decided not to make the game on Saturday a one-sided affair. For that reason the Machine Gun Co. played High School on Saturday and the High School defeated M. G. (not the 37th Infantry) by a score of 4 to 2. That makes the story sound different.

GAMBLING CHECKED.

By Associated Press. Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 14.—Gambling which flourished here to an extraordinary degree after the armistice has suffered a severe check at the hands of the new government headed by Premier Baptista. Up to two months ago, the gambling houses remained undisturbed but since Baptista's government took office the law has been rigorously enforced and the day there are few visible signs of the prosperity the gamblers have enjoyed for a year.

The gambling mania began to manifest itself as soon as the war ended. Magnificent clubs on which big fortunes must have been spent suddenly sprang up like mushrooms; glittering clubs, splendidly furnished, such as Lisbon never dreamed of possessing. Palaces belonging to the old aristocracy were rented at incredible prices and transformed into "The Majestic," "The Palace Club," "Maxim's," "Plais Royal" and dozen of others on the same scale, with restaurants, ballrooms and gambling rooms; everything being perfectly planned and carried out on the most modern and expensive lines. Hundreds of smaller imitations followed, until it may with truth be said, that not a street in Lisbon was without two or three gambling houses.

A great change came over the humdrum social life of Lisbon, where nothing in the way of amusement ever happens beyond theaters and moving picture shows. The club-restaurant's excellent cuisine attracted fashionable crowds, constant relays of American and English tourists spent their money lavishly and smartly dressed women coming nobody knows from where were a doubtful source of attraction in the streets by day and at the clubs by night.

This condition existed for well over a year. Then well-known firms were robbed by trusted employees.

An officer, who wore the Cross of War, shot himself after losing a large sum of money, which were not his. Young men belonging to the best families fell into disgrace.

A campaign was then begun by part of the Portuguese press, headed by the Seculo and the Situan Cao. Columns of letters from parents and well-known Lisbonites were printed daily, disclosing demoralizing facts and exhorting the government to close the clubs. The governments, however, rapidly succeeding each other, had other things to attend to. And the gambling continued.

When the Baptista government came into office strenuous measures were taken. The magnificent clubs, the glittering restaurants, the smart foreign women all disappeared as suddenly as they had burst upon the scene a year ago.

For a week carts and camions conveying roulette tables and other gambling paraphernalia to the police stations formed the chief attraction of the Lisbon streets.

Frequent attempts have since been made to reopen resorts. Recently the Palais Royal Club was re-established, ostensibly as a restaurant. Three days after it was closed by the police, after a raid.

Bail.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence.

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful, I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on.

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped.

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it.

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BALLOON RACE.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 14.—The national balloon race scheduled to start from Birmingham, Ala., this month and the international contest for balloonists to start from the same city in October are expected by Aero Club officials in charge of the races to set new records. This hope is based upon the greater gas capacity of the balloons and lessons of construction learned in the war.

The national event, due to start September 25, will see 15 contenders lined up, each aspiring to be one of three who will defend the Gordon Bennett Cup which has been in America since being lifted from France in 1913 by Ralph Upson, of Akron, Ohio. Upson, present international title holder, made his entry as soon as the race was announced. Three bags have been entered by the Army Air Service, one by the Navy and another by the Army Balloon School, Fort Omaha. The other 10 balloons have been entered by civilians. The entry of the balloon school will be piloted by A. Leo Stevens, who, with Professor David Todd, of Amherst College, won fame last spring by an attempt to pick up radio-electric waves from Mars through a receiving station 30,000 feet above the earth.

The second race, which is to start October 23, will be the fourth occasion on which the United States has defended the Gordon Bennett international trophy since its foundation in 1906. The entries, six in all, are: Italy, two; United States, three and Belgium, one.

Although America is the title holder by virtue of winning the last race, France has an unbeaten record for distance, made in 1912 when Maurice Bienaimé covered 1,361 miles without touching land, beating the American record of 1,172 miles set in 1910 by Alan R. Hawley.

The balloon "Belgica," of 2,000 cubic meters capacity, has been entered by the Aero Club of Belgium. It will be piloted by Ernest Demuyter, who contested in the race of 1912.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Nineteenth anniversary of the death of President William McKinley and the succession of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency.

The Methodist Ecumenical Conference will begin its sessions in London today with delegates in attendance from many countries.

The annual exhibition of the Wyoming State Fair Association will be opened at Douglas today and continue through the week.

The new executive board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will assemble in Washington today for its meeting.

The legislatures of Alabama and Connecticut have been called to meet in special session today to amend election laws to permit women to vote.

The "second choice" plan of ballot- ing will be tried for the first time in Louisiana in the mayoralty election to be held today in New Orleans.

The trial of Robert T. Meads of La Grange, Ill., the Dartmouth College student accused of the murder of Henry E. Maroney, a fellow student, is to take place at the term of the Grafton County (Vt.) Court which convenes today.

Delaware Democrats are to meet in State convention at Dover today for the nomination of presidential electors, representative in Congress, governor, and other officials to be voted for in November.

General primaries are to be held today in New York, Vermont, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and Louisiana. In Louisiana, Colorado, New York, Washington, and Oregon candidates will be named for United States senator. In New York, Colorado, Vermont, Oregon and Washington complete State tickets will be named.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 14.
President and Mrs. Wilson visited Seattle.
William H. Taft and other prominent Americans appealed to Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Delegates from many countries are in Washington to participate in the International Communications Conference, which has been called under the auspices of the League of Nations. The sessions will begin tomorrow and are expected to continue for ten days or two weeks.

The conference will take up for consideration all kinds of electrical communications in some places, due to the war, and because of new conditions that have arisen since the war this is regarded as a very important conference. The Orient, which is developing along so many lines, is particularly interested, as is evidenced by the presence of a delegation of ten members from Japan.

The President has appointed W. S. Benson of the United States Shipping Board, Postmaster General A. S. Harrison, and W. S. Rogers to represent the United States in the deliberations of the conference.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Wesley L. Jones, who is a candidate for re-nomination in the Washington State primaries today, is now completing his second term in the United States senate. Having had ten years' service in the house of representatives, Mr. Jones entered the senate in 1909 with accurate knowledge of conditions at the capitol that makes for success or failure as a lawmaker. He was born and educated in southern Illinois, and after graduating from college and gaining admission to the Illinois bar, migrated, in 1889, to the then territory of Washington, to make his name and fortune. In the evolution of the region from a territory to a State he had a hand, and he showed the talent he had displayed prior to leaving Illinois as an orator and a leader of the people in political ways. Within nine years after he had settled in North Yakima, he had become a prominent factor in the Republican party in that region, and been sent to Congress.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 14.

1759—Montreal, whom France ranks with St. Louis and Chevalier Bayard, died at Quebec. Born near Nimes, France, in 1712.

1851—James Fenimore Cooper, the first great American novelist, died at Cooperstown, N. Y. Born at Burlington, N. J., Sept. 15, 1759.

1886—Helen Hunt Jackson's first prose sketch, entitled "In the White Mountains," was published.

1879—A popular agitation for self-government was launched in Bohemia.

1881—Nearly 100 lives lost in the wreck of the steamer "Asla" on Lake Huron.

1891—Thousands attended the funeral of ex-President Grevy, of France, in Paris.

1901—William McKinley, twenty-fifth President of the U. S., died in Buffalo, from the effects of shots fired by an assassin. Born at Niles, O., Jan. 29, 1843.

1916—Turkish Government consented to the shipment of relief supplies from United States to the famine sufferers in Syria.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Alice Stone Blackwell, noted American suffrage leader, born at East Orange, N. J., 63 years ago today.

Charles Dana Gibson, celebrated artist and illustrator, born at Roxbury, Mass., 55 years ago today.

Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of the former Supreme Court justice and Republican presidential nominee, born 57 years ago today.

Rev. Rogers Israel, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Erie, born at Baltimore, 66 years ago today.

Agreement Was Not Signed.

In yesterday's issue of The Times, regarding the reaching of the agreement between the conferees on the Mexican labor bureau matter it was stated that the agreement was satisfactorily concurred in by the representatives present and had been "signed." This was a mistake, as no "signing" was done—it was merely an agreement with the Mexican government for the securing of Mexican labor. United States Consul Robertson did not attend the meeting in an official capacity.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, then the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, and the unknown owners of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, claiming under said John F. Fowler, or the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5348, wherein Bess Jones, joined by her husband H. L. Jones are plaintiffs, and John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, and the unknown owners of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, claiming under John F. Fowler, or the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about September 6, 1920, plaintiff Bess Jones was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Webb County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

227.8 acres of land out of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, by virtue of Land Script No. 1346, issued to C. C. S. D. and R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., by Commissioner of General Land Office, March 15, 1881, which said 227.8 acres of land is meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 231, for Northwest corner this tract; thence South along the West line of survey, 1354 varas to Southwest corner of said survey; thence East along South line of said survey, 950.4 varas, for Southeast corner this tract; thence North, on line parallel with West line said survey, 1354 varas, to North line said survey of Northeast corner this tract; thence West, along North line said survey, 950.4 varas, to Northwest corner said survey, the place of beginning.

And also Eighty acres land out of Survey 231, in Webb County, Texas, by virtue Land Script 1346, issued to C. C. S. D. and R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., by Commissioner General Land Office, March 15, 1881, which eighty acres is meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at Northeast corner Survey 231, for Northeast corner this tract; thence West along North line said survey, 475.2 varas, for Northwest corner this tract; thence South, on line parallel with East line said survey, 950.4 varas, for Southwest corner this tract; thence East, on line parallel with North line said survey, 475.2 varas, to East line said survey, for Southeast corner this tract; thence North along East line said survey, 950.4 varas to Northeast corner said survey, the place of beginning.

That on the day and date last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. That reasonable annual rental value of said premises is One Hundred Dollars. That defendants attempt to set up, assert and claim title to said land and premises by virtue of a void deed from one Joseph Ogden to defendant John F. Fowler, dated January 8, 1909, recorded in Deed Records Webb County, Texas, attempting to convey all of Survey 231. That Joseph Ogden never had title to any of said property therein conveyed, and could convey no title, and John F. Fowler acquired no title under said deed. That said deed is void, and is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff Bess Jones which should be removed.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment for title and possession of said premises, for their rents, damages and costs and for writ of restitution, and removing the cloud against title created by said void deed, and other proper relief.

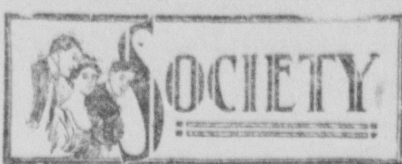
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

The next tournament of the Middle West Bowling association will be entertained at St. Louis, beginning Nov. 19.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Snyder-Beene wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.
There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at 10 o'clock in the morning, at Elks Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The four circles of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies: Circle A with Mrs. Bergman at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle B will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as usual; Circle C will meet with Mrs. G. A. Showers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a full attendance is urged as business of importance will be transacted.

Dancing class at Elks Hall in the evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

General Mention.
Mr. Fidel Gonzalez and daughter, Miss Rosa, left this morning for Monterey. Miss Rosa will remain there at school, while Mr. Gonzalez will return here in a few days.

Mr. Cecil Matthes left last night for College Station to enter the A. & M. college and begin his junior year in the study of electrical engineering.

Mrs. H. C. Hall returned yesterday from San Francisco, California.

Mr. A. J. Landrum returned Monday from a business trip to Tampico, Mexico.

Mr. J. Adams of Pearsall is in the city for a several days' stay.

Mr. R. M. Edwards of Isitas returned home today after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Lloyd Wright of Dilley was among the recent visitors in the city.

Mr. Everett De Vilbiss of Pearsall is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned yesterday from California, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past several months.

Mr. Charles B. Adams of Crestonia returned yesterday after a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spindle have moved their residence from Juarez Avenue to the Heights.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the church under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

Announcement.
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Marriage Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Christine to Mr. John Paul Thompson. The wedding occurred in Los Angeles, California, on yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Lutz has returned from San Antonio, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Club Notes.

The first meeting of the club year for the Woman's Club will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Club Rooms. After the business session, the president will deliver her message, and a resume of the summer's activities will be given. Following this the program which is devoted to a discussion of the proposed amendments to the state constitution and some recent school legislation will be carried out. Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing. It is proposed to make this an open meeting and members are asked to bring one or more visitors with them.

Wedding Rehearsal.

The members of the bridal party of the Snyder-Beene wedding gathered at the home of Mrs. E. H. Buenz last night for a rehearsal of the wedding which will take place tonight at 7:30. The bride-elect will be given away by her brother, Mr. E. H. Buenz, and she will be attended by Miss Courtney Slaughter, bridesmaid, Miss Olivia Schultz, maid of honor, Mrs. Marcus Roylt Wormser, matron of honor, and her little niece, Katherine Cooper, as flower girl. Master Jack Lewis of San Antonio will be ring bearer. Captain W. N. Hudson, groomsmen, Lieutenant W. W. Harris, best man, Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock will sing at the ceremony, and Mrs. Clara D. Anderson will be at the piano.

Junior Auxiliary.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ

Church held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook. The regular service in the church was given, after which Mrs. Cook gave the girls a little talk about the Auxiliary work being done by the children of Comfort, under the direction of Deaconess Bleckford. Mr. Cook also told the boys an interesting Indian story. After the church service the children went over to the Rectory where work was prepared and outlined for the next meeting. Those enjoying the meeting were Kathleeh Aldridge, Teresa Fasnacht, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Jay, Horace, Robert, Eleanor and Jack Kehl, Leonard Ernst, Hazen Sorrell, Woody and Nettie Bunn, Evans Younkling, Anita and Ethel Laue, Anne McKinney, Ralph and Mary Cook, Helen and Mary McDonald, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Emilie Sielski.

Luncheon.

A pretty hospitality of yesterday afternoon was the luncheon given by Miss Mildred Leyendecker in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard of Torreon, Mexico, who is the house guest of the Misses Derby. The table was very attractive in its arrangement, being centrally adorned with a silver bowl holding tall spikes of tuberose and sprays of feathery ferns and encircled in sprays of corona de amor. Small silver vases holding the favored flowers graced the four corners of the table. Dainty place cards of floral design marked the places of the guests and the plate favors were small var-colored Mexican baskets filled with mints. The honoree's favor was a lovely hand-made handkerchief. After the luncheon a delightful social hour was enjoyed, vocal and instrumental music adding to the pleasure of the occasion. These enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were, besides the honor guest, Misses Marjorie Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Haysell, Genevieve Camp, Evelyn Ryan, Margaret Copeland, Rosalie Biggio and the hostess.

Complimentary Dance.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the dance given on Monday night at Elks Hall, honoring Miss Betty Beene and Lieutenant Russell C. Snyder, both social favorites in the younger social set of Laredo, and whose marriage will take place tonight. Upon the arrival of the guests at the hall they went to the home of the honoree and presented her with a lovely bouquet of tuberose, after which the party returned to the hall, where they were met by the 27th Infantry Band. During the evening Miss Courtney Slaughter and Mr. S. Davis sang solos which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. Among those enjoying the hospitality were, besides the honor guests, Misses Olivia Schultz, Courtney Slaughter, Evelyn Moore, Maxine Taylor, Ruth Scratchley, Laura Taylor, Virginia, and Alice Penn, Anna May Daggan, Catherine Crutchfield, Vera Lang, Ozema Gierrez, Milcent Lissner, Evelyn Ryan, Elleen Baker, Margaret Lloyd, Elizabeth and Phyllis Bunn, Josephine Sauvignat, Ethel Macklin, Mesdames Percy Booth and Lowry; Messrs. J. R. Lobdell, George Hodges, Ernest Biskamp, Furney Muller, Tom Nye, Bill Sames, James Truehart, Aaron Moser, James Moore, Jack King, Clarence Hubert, Horace Greenstreet, Allan Matthes, George Lang, Bob Love, David Slaughter, Ray Wellings and S. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., Carl Bergman, Jake Bunn, Dan and Pepe Lowry, Sunny Brooks, Clarence Jefferies Ed. Mulhally, Edwin Wormser, H. W. Moore, Leon Hanchett, Lieuts. C. L. Borneau, Joe Woods, Bill Harris, Frank Laramie, Cleveland, Captain Wm. Ryan, Col. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, Lieut. and Mrs. Keithley, Captain and Mrs. Riley, Colonel and Mrs. Bennett, Captain and Mrs. Hackwall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle. The chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Greenstreet, Mrs. E. Lobdell, Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, Mrs. W. Y. Bunn.

ROTARIANS ENDORSE MOVE FOR BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL

Also Prepare to Entertain Delegates to West Texas Presbytery as Their Guests at Next Luncheon.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club took place today at the Hamilton Hotel, the meeting being presided over by F. A. Lattig and the guests present being composed of J. O. Martin, manager of the Atlas Powder Co. of St. Louis, and W. K. Simmons of Morelia, Mexico. Both guests made short talks which were listened to with interest.

The matter of the reorganization of the Boy Scouts in Laredo was discussed at the meeting and the Rotarians pledged themselves to lend their support and co-operation in the organization of a strong council of Boy Scouts in Laredo. Inasmuch as the Presbytery of West Texas will hold its annual conference in this city next week, a resolution was passed by the Rotarians that the delegates who shall attend the meeting be the guests of the Laredo Rotary Club at next week's luncheon. After the discussion of routine matters, Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn sang solos and the meeting concluded with choral singing by the members led by Dr. G. C. Hatt and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn.

Despondency.
Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

The Western Intercollegiate Basketball association has arranged to hold its annual meeting in Chicago Sept. 18.

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PERSONALS

D. D. Davis of Dolores is in the city attending a meeting of the county commissioners court.

W. H. Schweers of the firm of Schweers-Kern Live Stock Commission Co. of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday by auto on a short business trip. Mr. Schweers is accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Herbeck.

Hon. Emilio Reyes of the Consular Service of Mexico and formerly consul at Del Rio, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday for a visit to his family. He was in this city today shaking hands with his many friends.

INTEREST IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—National headquarters of the two dominant parties have been giving close attention to the struggle between Governor Frank O. Lowden and Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago for Republican control of Illinois, and which reaches its culmination in today's primaries in that State.

Democratic leaders, heartened by the warfare in the ranks of the opposition, say that 1920 may be a repetition of 1892, with Illinois giving its twenty-nine electoral votes to the Democratic nominee, but the Republican leaders, though manifestly concerned over the outcome of the factional conflict, profess to feel confident that no matter what the result may be, Illinois is certain to be found in the Republican column in the coming national election.

Governor Lowden, as the leader of one of the factions, has as his assistants former Governor Charles S. Deneen and Attorney General E. J. Brundage. Mayor Thompson has been carrying on his fight chiefly through his own personal leadership, aided by the strong political machine which he has succeeded in building up in Chicago through his long tenure of office as chief executive of that city.

Each faction has a full State ticket in the field and has been campaigning vigorously for the success of its favorite candidates in the primary. Mayor Thompson's candidate for the United States senatorial nomination is Congressman Frank L. Smith of Dwight. Len Small, a veteran in Illinois politics, is the Thompson choice for the governorship, and Richard Barr is supported by the same faction for attorney-general. Congressman William B. McKinley of Champaign, for many years one of the best-known of the Republican leaders in Illinois, is the candidate of the Lowden forces for the United States senate. John Oglesby, son of a former governor, is supported for the governorship and Attorney General Brundage is endorsed for renomination.

The Thompson forces admittedly dominate Chicago and have been making a hard fight for control of the down-State territory. The Thompson candidate for United States senator has the advantage, technically at least, in that it has no opposition within the ranks of the faction he represents. The Lowden candidate, on the other hand, has an opponent in the person of Colonel B. M. Chipfield.

Congressman McKinley is regarded as the strongest of the three Republican senatorial aspirants in the State at large, but whether he will be able to overcome the tide of the Chicago vote remains to be seen. The Thompson forces confidently boast that they will roll up a majority of from 75,000 to 100,000 for their candidate in Chicago. Unless the Lowden forces are able to roll up larger figures down the State it would appear that they are pretty likely to lose their fight.

The factional fight is one of long standing and was fought out with varying results in the past, notably in the presidential primaries last Spring, when the Thompson faction was victorious. Both sides have been making a campaign that has never been equaled in intensity in Illinois. It is conservatively estimated that the Thompson forces have spent a million dollars or more in Chicago during the past few weeks.

With the Republican party torn wide open by the factional fight the Democrats profess confidence in their ability to carry the State for Cox and Roosevelt next November.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 deg.
Min. temp. 78 deg.
General direction of wind—South-east.
Clear.

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GOV. HOBBY CALLED SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS LAWS WITH REGARD TO THE FRANCHISE

Attorney General's Opinion Says All of Voting Age in Texas May Vote at the November Election, but Governor Says Those Who have Not Paid Poll Taxes Should Pay an Equal Amount to be Fair.

SOUTHERN FARMERS ARE IN WASHINGTON

WILL ASK RESERVE BOARD TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON CREDIT TO HELP SITUATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 15.—A delegation representing agricultural and business interests of the South is in Washington for a conference with the federal reserve board regarding conditions in the cotton market. The delegation, appointed at a recent convention of the American Cotton Association, is composed of 60 farmers, merchants, bankers and business and professional men from various sections of the cotton belt. It is said it is intended to ask the reserve board to revoke some of its restrictions of credits in order to improve the financial situation of the cotton market.

FIGHTING IN KOREA.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Sept. 15.—Many Koreans and Japanese police have been killed in attacks by Koreans on the police, according to press advices reaching here.

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 15.—There was little change in the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney this morning at Brixton prison. The physician reported increased weakness.

THE MIDEAL COLLEGE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—A committee to investigate the State Medical College at Galveston to determine the feasibility of removing it to some other city, has been appointed by Governor Hobby pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last session of the legislature.

The committee follows: Leonard Tellotson, Sealy; C. T. Bass, San Marcos; W. H. Biedose, Lubbock; Dr. A. C. Scott, Temple; Everett Jones, Wichita Falls; Dr. T. S. Reed Sr., Beaumont; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo. The first three members of the committee are members of the legislature.

SHARKS GOOD EATING.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 15.—Young sharks are excellent food, according to a statement by C. M. Gibson head of a local fishing concern, in which he vigorously attacks the public aversion to certain varieties of fish as foods. Nothing comes out of Corpus Christi bay, he declared, with the possible exception of tarpon and large sharks, that cannot be eaten and found palatable.

"The shere or mud cat," Mr. Gibson said, "against which most people have a prejudice, is good to eat, although too small to bother with from a commercial standpoint. The gaff cat, which corresponds to the channel cat of fresh water, has fine delicate meat and is a dish to please epicurean tastes, yet many people will not eat them."

"Young sharks are splendid eating and porpoise also make good food. There is some prejudice against the drum but that fish is excellent food."

"Because of public aversion fishermen do not handle many varieties of fish which are just as palatable as those they sell regularly. Were the same fish to be caught in European waters they would be eaten eagerly by the people who have heard that there are few fish that come from the sea that cannot be eaten with relish."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 deg.
Min. temp. 78 deg.
General direction of wind—South-east.
Clear.

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By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Texas legislature is called to convene in special session at 11 o'clock September 21 by Governor Hobby. The governor stated he had called the legislature to give consideration to the subject of safeguarding the general election in November, 1920, to preserve the qualifications for voters, to prevent discrimination among voters in the exercise of the franchise, and to consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented. The governor said in a statement accompanying the proclamation: "I shall urge the legislature to pass a law giving all those who have not paid poll taxes 15 days in which to pay a fee or tax equal to the poll tax which those voters who have previously qualified have paid. I shall further urge that all funds derived by the state from the collection of such fees shall go to the available school fund. Under this plan all voters will vote in the November election on an equal basis. I accept the attorney general's interpretation of the nineteenth amendment as applied to the general election in Texas. I therefore convene the legislature because in my judgment it creates an emergency which can be dealt with only by immediate action on the part of the state's legislative authority. Without legislative action the opportunity is afforded for fraudulent voting. The possibility of such a thing should be avoided by statute."

About 750,000 persons in Texas qualified themselves to vote at the November election by paying their poll taxes and at least 2,500,000 persons are of voting age in the state. Under the attorney general's construction on the Nineteenth amendment all will be permitted to vote regardless of whether they paid their poll tax. The governor contends that should be avoided because it would be unfair.

WOULD WARN JUDGES TO PERFORM DUTIES

ANTISALOON LEAGUE THREATENS TO IMPEACH THOSE WHO DO NOT ENFORCE PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 15.—A committee appointed by the Anti-Saloon League is in conference here to draft a resolution warning federal judges that unless they sacredly perform their sacred duties in enforcing the prohibition laws the league will seek their impeachment.

LULL IN SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 15.—A temporary lull in cattle shipments is reported by range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association. An inclination to wait for better prices and a shortage of cars are responsible for the falling off. At least a fourth of the range points reported no shipments. Range conditions continue excellent.

TO MEET EXPENSES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 15.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad today applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue 5 per cent receivers' certificates to the amount of \$1,000,000. The proceeds will be used to meet the expenses for a continued operation of the road.

Mexican Consulate Closed.

Tomorrow being Mexican Independence Day, the Mexican consulate in Laredo will remain closed throughout the day.

Examination.

An examination for all classes of teachers' certificates will be held in Laredo, October 1st and 2nd. Applicants will be examined in three additional and elective subjects. Incoming applicants should notify the County Superintendent at his office in the County Court House one week before the examination.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE CAUSED HEAVY LOSS

TWO BUSINESS BLOCKS AND HOTEL BURNED IN OIL TOWN AND TWO PEOPLE INJURED.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 15.—Fire destroyed almost two blocks of business buildings and one hotel in Ranger this morning, according to a telephone message received here. The message said the flames were under control at 9 o'clock. A blind man and another man were badly injured. The fire started at 4:15 o'clock.

COTTON CARNIVAL.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Corpus Christi cotton carnival, a fair to be held in celebration of the celebration of the splendid cotton season in Nueces and adjoining counties, has been announced for late in November by the local Elks' lodge.

HEALTH ESSAYS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—S. M. Calloway of San Marcos, a student in the Southwestern State Normal School at San Marcos, was the winner of the state prize of \$25 in the health essay contest conducted in state normal schools by the Texas Public Health Association during the summer sessions.

Winners of first and second prizes of \$15 and \$10 respectively at each of the normal colleges were:

San Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville: Miss Norma Lee Pate, first prize; H. F. Guenther, second. Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos: S. M. Calloway, first; Mrs. S. P. Butler, second.

North Texas State Normal, Denton: Miss Lottie Brashears, first; Ulmer S. Bird, second.

East Texas State Normal, Commerce: J. G. Flowers, first; Mrs. J. G. Flowers, second.

West Texas State Normal, Canyon: Miss Lois Peck, first; Miss Euphemia McGuire, second.

The winner of the state prize was selected from among the prize winners at the various normals.

PRAYED TO ANGELS.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 15.—Three children between the ages of 5 and 9 years, lost for two days here recently, found their way back home in safety because, they said, they "prayed to the angels to show them the way."

Loading a gaily painted little wagon with goodies for a picnic spread, Annabelle Park, 9, her brother Rayburn, 5, and Memo Judd, 7, struck out for a sandy stretch of beach at the end of the sea wall boulevard. After dining they adventured further and became lost far down the island. Throughout the night, Annabelle said in describing their experiences, she and Memo prayed "to the angels to show us the way home."

"Rayburn was too little to pray," the girl said, "so Memo and me prayed for him too."

Late in the afternoon of the second day Annabelle discovered a land mark and marshalled her charges homeward. They were discovered by neighbors when within a few blocks of their home and taken to their frantic parents.

Not an article of tableware was missing when the wagon was inspected.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

A SPECIAL SESSION.

While in some respects there would seem to be little reason for calling another special session of the legislature, Governor Hobby is wise in attempting to straighten out the election tangle brought about by the ratification of the Nineteenth amendment.

It is urged by some that only those who have paid poll tax can vote in this year's election, while others claim that the women are entitled to the same exemption the first year they vote as are the young men just arriving at their majority. Still others declare that only by granting the privilege of voting without poll tax to all, men as well as women, can the women be permitted to vote this year, and others declare that this is contrary to the laws of Texas.

So to clarify the situation it is best for the legislature to pass a law which will permit the women—and, in consequence the men—who have not paid poll tax this year to pay a fee or tax of equal amount as the poll tax for the privilege of voting in November, and then it will be necessary for all women in future to pay the same poll tax as the men in order to secure the privilege of voting, except women who reach the age of 21 within the year in which they cast their first vote.

It is urged by some that the right of suffrage may not be abridged, and that the Texas poll tax law is thus unconstitutional in that it prevents those who have not paid poll tax from voting.

However this may be, there has been little complaint on the part of the men and should be none on the part of the women, for the money derived from the collection of poll tax goes to the school fund, and therefore is a revenue that is turned to good use.

The threat of the anti-suffragists to question the validity of the suffrage amendment will not deter any of the states where the amendment was ratified from passing laws tending to give the amendment greater force and effect.

The Eighteenth amendment had more opposition than the Nineteenth, and yet the courts have upheld it. And there is not the slightest doubt that the federal supreme court will uphold the suffrage amendment, for the ratification of an amendment to the federal constitution, according to the best authorities, is not an inherent state right, but one that is granted to the states by that constitution itself.

This being the case, the attempt on the part of any state legislature to withdraw its ratification and nullify its action could have no effect on the amendment, and only by act of congress repealing the amendment can it be annulled.

There is little doubt of the action of the Texas legislature as to the suffrage amendment. It has already been ratified, and the only thing that still remains to do is to give it force and effect by passing such laws as will permit the women to vote in the coming election, leaving future action as to abolishing the poll tax requirements to another legislature and to the people of Texas.

The women of Maine have already voted in their state election, and as was to have been expected in that stronghold of the Republican party, the majority for that ticket was increased by the added votes of the women.

The majority of the women of Texas are of the Democratic faith, and in the recent primaries many of them showed their attitude toward the present administration. They upheld the ticket that represented the approval of the party, its administration and its policies.

Doubtless there are many men who now wish they had paid their poll tax before the time was up. They may now be given a chance to remedy that defect and to be full-fledged citizens. And if they, as well as the newly-enfranchised women, do not take advantage of the opportunity, they have no one to blame but themselves. It is not often that the lamp is rekindled, and those who are given an eleventh-hour reprieve should be glad of it.

AN OUTDOOR SPORT.

A favorite outdoor sport with a certain class of toughs is "shooting up" those with whom they happen to quarrel. We have some of this class in our own country, but the past few years of disorder in Mexico have fostered the growth of this species in that country, to the detriment of all that is decent and law-abiding, and to the terror of peaceful citizens.

The killing of Ed. W. Speed on the international bridge yesterday seems due to the work of just such a professional tough. It is too early to state positively the cause which led up to the killing, but the fact that Speed was unarmed, that he bears a good reputation and that he is not by nature a quarrelsome person would seem to indicate that Cavazos was guilty of an unprovoked murder. Particularly as he carried a revolver of heavy caliber, which is prohibited by law in Mexico the same as in our country.

According to reports, Cavazos had only recently been released from jail where he was serving a sentence for assault. Other cases of assault are reported in which he seems invariably Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and to have been the aggressor. And it Sanitary Grocery.

seems strange that a person with such a character should be permitted to roam the streets armed with a pistol.

The unfortunate incident cast a damper over the general enjoyment of the fiesta, and while the Americans do not for a moment class the decent Mexicans with such rowdies, there is a general feeling that the killing may arouse a prejudice that may lead to other quarrels.

The people of Nuevo Laredo are naturally resentful over the affair. They feel that it has given their town a black eye at the moment when all was looking forward to the advent of many Americans to take part in the festivities, and they regret that any untoward event should mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Americans are not permitted to carry arms when they go to Nuevo Laredo. Nor for that matter are the Mexicans permitted to bring arms to our side of the river. But there is no record of a Mexican being killed by an American on this side of the river, while there have been several instances of Americans abused, if not killed, in Nuevo Laredo.

For the good name of the city, the Mexican authorities should make a thorough investigation of this present case, and if it appears from all the evidence that Cavazos was guilty of wanton and unprovoked murder he should be given the extreme penalty. The Mexican people depend in great measure upon the American trade for their success in business. They welcome visitors from this side, and it is only fair to say that the decent element of Nuevo Laredo is as courteous to strangers as could be desired.

But unfortunately the baser element has not been rounded up and derived from the collection of poll tax goes to the school fund, and therefore is a revenue that is turned to good use.

Very little about it. If a Mexican is mistreated in Laredo the remedy is in his hands. He need merely report the matter to the authorities and the proper investigation is made at once.

Only a short time ago some Mexicans were rounded up by our officials and received a heavy penalty in our yet the courts have upheld it. And there is not the slightest doubt that the federal supreme court will uphold the suffrage amendment, for the ratification of an amendment to the federal constitution, according to the best authorities, is not an inherent state right, but one that is granted to the states by that constitution itself.

It is only justice to expect that Americans who go to the Mexican side shall be given the protection of the authorities, just as the Mexicans in our city are given the same protection as our own people.

Nothing is said if an American abuses the hospitality of the Mexican people and commits offenses which deserve punishment. He is entitled to a fair trial, and to punishment if he breaks the laws.

It is hoped that the present case will be satisfactorily handled, and that the truth be established very promptly.

MANY VISITORS ATTENDING THE NUEVO LAREDO EVENTS

Many People From Points on I. & G. N. and Texas-Mexican Roads Reached Laredo to Cross River.

Quite a number of visiting Mexicans and Mexican-Americans arrived here yesterday afternoon and this morning to cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to take in the celebration of Mexican Independence Day which is in progress in Nuevo Laredo today—and which in fact began yesterday.

Most of the visitors came armed with the necessary passports and those who did not have passports secured one-day passes. While neither the Mexican nor American consulates were open today, those who had passes were permitted to enter Nuevo Laredo without the Mexican consulate visa, as the rules were apparently suspended for the day and everybody was welcome in Nuevo Laredo. Many people will go to Nuevo Laredo tonight to attend the band concerts to be held there.

WANTS NATURALIZATION.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.—Miss Mary Joanna Sheehan, now to the public as Sister Mary Ignatius, a teacher of Beeville, Texas, has made application before the clerk of the federal court here for final naturalization papers. The application was considered unusual both because of her sex and religious affiliation. Sister Mary Ignatius was born in Sneem county, Ireland. She emigrated to New York in 1882 and in a very short time came to Texas where she since has engaged almost wholly in educational work with Catholic schools.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell." "Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and heavy caliber, which is prohibited by law in Mexico the same as in our country. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead only recently been released from jail six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP where he was serving a sentence for assault. Other cases of assault are reported in which he seems invariably Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and to have been the aggressor. And it Sanitary Grocery.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

According to the compilation cover-

ing corporate financing made by the "Journal of Commerce," New York, the output of stocks, bonds and notes by American railroads and industrial corporations for the month of August aggregated \$168,135,599. This indicates a decline of \$52,062,800 from the total financing for August of 1919, had a narrow escape from death by

financing was used to pay off maturing loans, thus making the total new issue for the month amount to \$114,421,500. The financing activities of the railroads amounted to \$53,714,200, showing an increase of \$17,000,000 from that of August, 1919. Industrial corporations issued \$114,421,500 work of new securities during the month, a decline of \$1,225,500 from that of the same month of a year ago. For the period from January to August, 1920, industrial corporations issued a total of \$1,362,515,000 of stocks, bonds and notes against a total of \$379,960,600 for the same month of last year, the decrease in this case being \$24,271,100.

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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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TWO TRAGEDIES AND A NEAR TRAGEDY IN NUEVO LAREDO

American Shot and Killed, Mexican Woman Drowned and a Man Made a Target of in Nuevo Laredo.

Within three hours yesterday Nuevo Laredo had three sensational affairs, two of them tragedies, to take place in her limits, with the result that two persons, one an American man and the other a Mexican woman, lost their lives, while the other party had a narrow escape from death by bullets.

Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock Ed. W. Speed, a farmer and cotton grower of Derby, Texas, was shot and killed on the international footbridge on the Mexican side by Santiago Cavazos. At about 5:30 o'clock one intoxicated man became involved in an altercation with another, pulled out his little gat and began firing, but was arrested before any of the leaden missiles found their mark. The third affair, and the second tragedy, occurred on the river banks between the railroad bridge and at about 6:30 o'clock, when a total of 1,403,072,000 for the same month of 1919. The increase this year over that of last year being \$459,443,900.

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"I Spent \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Flushed the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Flags Float Side by Side.

Mexican Independence Day found Old Glory and the Mexican flag floating side by side from mastheads, automobile hoods and other places today indicating that both nations were side by side on this memorable occasion. In Nuevo Laredo for the first time in a number of years many business houses were lavishly decorated with red, white and green bunting, while the Mexican flag was floating from every masthead in the city.

ED. W. SPEED WAS SHOT AND KILLED ON MEXICAN SIDE

DETAILS OF FACTS LEADING TO KILLING ARE CONFLICTING.

Speed Was Unarmed; Santiago Cavazos in Jail Charged With Killing; Remains Will Be Shipped Home.

Ed. W. Speed, a young farmer and cotton grower of Derby, Frio county, was shot through the head and killed yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock on the Mexican side of the international pontoon bridge by Santiago Cavazos, a resident of Nuevo Laredo, who surrendered himself to the Nuevo Laredo authorities immediately after the killing and is now in jail in that city. The killing was done with a 45-calibre revolver, while the man killed was unarmed.

Despite all efforts to secure accurate details as to facts preceding the tragedy, many conflicting stories were afloat in Nuevo Laredo and no two stories were the same. The only facts that could be learned were that Speed arrived in Laredo on Monday evening from his home in Derby in search of a number of laborers to pick cotton on his plantation, on Tuesday he procured a passport to Nuevo Laredo and on yesterday morning he went to that place to secure a supply of cotton pickers. There he met Santiago Cavazos, who agreed to get him the necessary number of laborers and later demanded that Speed pay him a sum of money in advance. This Speed, it is said, refused to do, and words passed between the men which resulted in a quarrel. Later, it is said, Speed tried to procure the necessary laborers himself, but failed. He did not apply to the Mexican Labor Bureau for laborers, it is reported by the men in charge of that bureau, but was depending on Cavazos to secure the laborers for him, but this Cavazos failed to do. What followed after that could not be learned, except that the men started to Laredo about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the shooting took place on the bridge about fifty feet over on the Mexican side from the boundary line.

Cavazos was placed in jail, while the body of Speed was removed to the Laredo municipal hospital and an investigation conducted. United States Consul Randolph Robertson at once took a hand in the matter and through his efforts the body of Speed, was crossed to the American side at about 6:30 o'clock and prepared for burial. The father and a brother of Speed arrived here this morning and will take the body of their relative to Derby this evening for burial.

Georges Carpentier, idol of France, whose notable record in the boxing ring has won him fame and fortune and whose fascinating personality has made him the idol of two continents, will be the chief attraction at the Royal Theatre in "The Wonder Man," for a two days' showing, beginning Sunday-Monday.

The picture promises an entertainment unique in the realm of the cinema art. Unlike the previous efforts of producers to bring champions of the prize ring before the public on the silver screen in the roles of dare-devil heroes or in half-raising serials George Carpentier is given as a vehicle an intriguing romance of American society, with himself in the role of a smart, well-dressed man about town.

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James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Flushed the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Flags Float Side by Side.

Mexican Independence Day found Old Glory and the Mexican flag floating side by side from mastheads, automobile hoods and other places today indicating that both nations were side by side on this memorable occasion. In Nuevo Laredo for the first time in a number of years many business houses were lavishly decorated with red, white and green bunting, while the Mexican flag was floating from every masthead in the city.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Sunday, September 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garcia, a boy.

—"Benito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-8-1m.

—Many of the business houses of Laredo closed their doors at noon for the day in order to let their employees off to observe the "16 de Septiembre" and to enjoy the numerous festivities in progress in Nuevo Laredo today.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458.

—According to announcement that new dress, "four ferocious bulls" will be dispatched by valiant matadors" in the big Mexican independence day bullfight which takes place in the Nuevo Laredo bullring this afternoon. Tonight those poor old bulls will be grazing on the happy hunting grounds.

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make your new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street.

—The monthly term of the commissioners' court of Webb county which convened on Monday morning, after a three day's session adjourned yesterday afternoon, having disposed of all the business before them.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of nuts (fruit), one carload of lxtle, one carload of zinc and one carload of calamine, besides some carloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—Many Laredo people took in the Mexican independence day festivities in Nuevo Laredo today and others will go over there tonight to enjoy the band concert.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-1f.

Capt. Ryan to Attend Wedding.

Captain Will Ryan of the state ranger force stationed here, accompanied by his brother, R. T. Ryan, leave this evening for Cuero. Captain Ryan accompanied his brother to Cuero to attend his wedding on next Monday and will return to Laredo shortly thereafter.

PEANUT GROWERS ASK PROTECTION.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16.—That the importations of peanuts from the Orient threaten to ruin the peanut growing industry in America, is the opinion of the United Peanut Association of America, which is holding its annual convention in this city. The growers are urged by the association to co-operate for their protection. The production of peanuts in China has increased tremendously during the past few years, it is asserted, and for the twelve months ending June 30, 1920, the importations are said to have been in excess of 150,000,000 pounds. The Oriental nuts are produced at a cost much less than that of domestic nuts. A restrictive tariff on imported peanuts and vegetable oils is proposed by the association as a protective remedy for the farmers of the United States.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; cooler. Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Eva Angelina Llica de Bustamante, R. by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said 49th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of March, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5211, wherein Elias Bustamante, R. is plaintiff and Eva Angelina Llica de Bustamante, R. is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Webb County, Texas, and has so resided for more than twelve months prior to the filing of said petition and is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in the City of Mexico, on or about the 13th day of November, 1913, and had as a result of said marriage three children, viz: Elias Enrique, a boy, four and a half years of age, Ana Teresa, a girl, three years of age and Hector, a boy, one year of age. That they have no community estate. That plaintiff is a traveling salesman and frequently away from home. That he has been kind and considerate of defendant and well provided for her at all times. That defendant during the absence of plaintiff from home indulged in conduct unbecoming of a married woman, frequently entertaining male visitors during the night time and corresponds with a married man in the City of Mexico using most endearing terms. That during plaintiff's absence from home, defendant abandoned her children for days at a time leaving them with neighbors or irresponsible servants, while she was on the streets of Laredo or Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, or elsewhere. That defendant shows none of the natural affection of a mother for her said children, that plaintiff remonstrated with defendant but she continued such conduct and told plaintiff that she neither cared for plaintiff or her children and would gladly leave them all, which she finally did on or about the 15th day of February, 1920, abandoning plaintiff and her said children. That said conduct is and constitutes cruel treatment to plaintiff and renders their living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of such conduct defendant is not a proper or fit person to have the care, custody and maintenance of their said children. That plaintiff loves his children and has placed each of them in the care of good and kind people in the city of San Antonio, Texas, where he can see them frequently and know that they have the care and attention that their ages and necessities require. Plaintiff prays for issuance of citation; for an absolute divorce from defendant and that he be awarded the care, control, support and education of said three children and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the city of Laredo, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Issued this 1st day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

* A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY *

Sept. 16.

1380—Charles V., who drove Edward III, of England out of France, died at Vincennes. Born Jan. 21, 1337.

1855—Fort Casimir, the Swedish settlement on the Delaware, surrendered to the Dutch under Governor Stuyvesant.

1785—The darkness was so great in Quebec that no person could read at noonday.

1808—The first execution of a white man in the territory of Louisiana took place at St. Louis.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Jesse S. Kelly and Miss Maria Diana Dueñas.

—"Benito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-3-1m.

—The Rialto Theater has a big double bill on today—Edgar Lewis in "Calibre 38" and the fourth episode of Eddie Polo in "The Vanishing Dagger." The Strand has Owen Moore in "The Desperate Hero," the kind of play all will enjoy, and the Royal has on Mitchell Lewis in "King Spruce," the kind of play that Mitchell Lewis alone can portray as it should be portrayed.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458.

—Let every Laredo mother and father who has a boy attend the meeting at Elks Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, where the matter of the organization of a strong Boy Scout Council for Laredo will be taken up and acted upon. You owe it to your boy to attend this meeting.

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street. 9-6-ft.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-ft.

—Yesterday being Mexico Independence Day the officials of the Nuevo Laredo customhouse were closed for the day, consequently there were no importations from Mexico passing through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon or this morning, but some may be crossed this afternoon.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-ft.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-ft.

—The three motion picture shows at Laredo did a big business yesterday afternoon and last night, and some of them had overflow crowds, while others were filled. There were good feature productions on the programs for the entertainment of the large audiences.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-ft.

—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-ft.

—A number of automobiles loaded with people from San Antonio and intermediate points arrived in Laredo early yesterday morning and all the occupants at once crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to help celebrate Mexican Independence Day.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-ft.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-ft.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-ft.

JACK DEMPSEY HERE SUNDAY ALSO GEORGES CARPENTIER

Both the Champion and Would-be Champion Will Appear Here at Movie Shows on Sunday-Monday.

Our own Jack Dempsey, the boy that has put would-be contenders for the world's heavyweight championship to sleep with kayos in less than five rounds and is anxious for a go with foreign contenders, will appear at the Strand Theater on Sunday in the play, "Dare Devil Jack," and every admirer of Jack Dempsey will be anxious to see the champ in the movies.

Georges Carpentier, the French idol, who was thinking of tackling Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight title, will appear at the Royal on Sunday and Monday in a movie play, "The Wonder Man," in which he proves himself a good doctor.

A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT ELKS HALL THIS EVENING

Every Mother and Father of a Boy in Laredo Should Be Presented at the Meeting Called for This Evening.

The call for the mass meeting of citizens at Elks Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, signed by Mrs. George W. Derby, J. R. Fasnacht and A. D. Bordeaux as the organization committee, should be heeded by every mother and father of a boy in Laredo and they should attend the meeting tonight, which has for its purpose the organization of a strong council of Boy Scouts in Laredo.

Laredo formerly had several troops of Boy Scouts and while the war was on there was much enthusiasm manifested, but now the interest has dwindled to the minimum. After the meeting tonight enrollment of boys for membership in the Scouts will begin and the nucleus laid for one of the strongest councils of Boy Scouts of any place in the state. Attend the meeting tonight!

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will hold the first meeting of the season at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Saturday.
There will be a dance at the Soldiers Roof Club Garden in the evening.

General Mention.
Greetings have been received from Mrs. Isaac Gill from Luray, Virginia, where she and Major Gill are now located.

Misses Anita and Vera Sharkey will leave tonight for San Antonio for the week-end.

Horace and Beverly Hall will leave on Saturday for Fort Defiance, Va., to re-enter the Augusta Military Academy.

Dr. B. H. Burr returned to Mexico yesterday after a several days' visit to his family.

Carl Bergman, who has been in the city visiting his parents, expects to leave on Monday for Tampico, Mexico.

Miss Cynthia Press left last night for San Antonio for a few days visit and from there she will go to Austin to enter the University of Texas.

Miss Pauline Rogers of Little Rock, Ark., who was one of the out-of-town guests at the Snyder-Beene wedding, returned home last evening.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis and little son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz for the past several days, have returned to their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley have returned from a most delightful stay in Colorado. They also visited different points of interest while away. They were accompanied to Laredo by Mrs. DeWolf's sister, Mrs. A. E. Sarich, and son, Robert third, of Columbus, Georgia.

Mr. A. M. Mansur arrived in the city this morning from New York and after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Shahady, he will proceed to his home in San Benito.

W. M. S. Meetings.

Circle A of the W. M. S. held a business meeting and Bible Study yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bergman. After the study period, the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour during which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were: Mesdames Trout, Jennings, Bell, Knight, and the hostess.

Circle C of the W. M. S. of the

Baptist Church held a very profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Showers. The ladies devoted a while to sewing after which a social time was enjoyed. An ice course was served. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. M. Burr, B. H. Burr, J. G. Burr, John Whyte and the hostess.

Ladies Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. C. Windrow and the plans were completed for the entertainment of the ministers who will attend Presbytery in Laredo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. After the business session was concluded the hostess served an ice course. Those present were: Miss Lee and Mesdames Westbrook, Sorrell, Morrow, H. M. Austin, Hagadorn, Sweetman, Sorelle, A. E. McCulloch and the hostess.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club held its annual meeting at Elks Hall Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt as president; Mrs. R. L. Muller, secretary. Mrs. Harry James was elected a member of the club. The first party of the season will be given on Tuesday, September 28th, with Mrs. A. R. Vidauri as hostess.

Honoring Miss Goddard.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard, who has been the charming house guest of the week of Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby, expects to return to her home in Torreón, Mexico, this afternoon after a most pleasant visit in Laredo, the old home of her mother, who will be better remembered as Miss Katherine Turpin, one of Laredo's former social favorites. Among the many courtesies shown Miss Goddard during her stay, was an informal

Bunco party yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Emilie Halsell. An ice course was served first, after which a series of games followed. Miss Marjorie Fish received the high score prize, Miss Rosalie Biggio low score and the honoree was presented with a dainty satin vanity case. Those present were: Misses Mary Elizabeth Goddard, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Mary Besse MacDonald, Mildred Leyendecker, Rosalie Biggio, Marjorie Fish and the hostess. Later in the evening Miss Marjorie Fish entertained for Miss Goddard with a delightful dinner. The table was decorated with a silver basket filled with lavender and white jackbeans. Place cards tied with a spray of the chosen blossom marked places for the following guests: The honor guest, Misses Mary Cook, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Rosalie Biggio, and the hostess. The young guests and their hostess afterwards went to the soiree given by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald for her dancing class and an evening of dancing completed a day filled with pleasure.

Snyder-Beene.

Truly lovely in its artistic setting and charming in its simplicity was the marriage of Lieutenant Russell Conwell Snyder and Miss Marzelle Elizabeth Beene, which was solemnized Tuesday night at half after seven at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, on Farragut Street.

Before the ceremony, Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. Flora D. Anderson, sang very charmingly "Beloved, 'Tis Morn." As the last notes of song died away, the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march were heard and the bridal party entered. From opposite doors came first Miss Courtney Slaughter, bridesmaid, and Captain W. N. Hudson, groomsmen. Following them came Miss Olivia Schultz, maid of honor, Mrs. Marcus Royle Wormser, matron of honor, Master Jack Lewis, the little ring bearer, and tiny Katherine Cooper, niece of the bride, who was flower girl.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. E. H. Buenz, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the improvised altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Lieutenant J. W. Harris. Rev. John McLoey of St. Peter's read the marriage lines.

The high mantel of the living room, banked in soft green ferns, formed a beautiful background for the bridal party. It was flanked on either side by the National colors, and the colors of the 37th Infantry regiment, and before it stood pedestals holding white art baskets filled with cadena de amor and lacy ferns. These were tied with tulle, and ropes of tulle led to other tall white baskets filled with flowers and ferns, forming an aisle for the bridal procession. Over all shone the soft light from pink tapers held by silver candelabra.

The bride's gown was a beautiful model of Francois satin, in moynen age effect, en traine, and trimmed with orange blossoms. At the neck was an exquisite collar of real lace, a gift of an aunt of the bride. Her veil was arranged with lilies of the valley in Spanish comb effect, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

The gowns of her attendants were of organdy in rainbow hues, Mrs. Wormser wearing Pauli blue, Miss Schultz, maize, and Miss Slaughter pink. They carried arm bouquets of Russell roses. Master Jack Lewis wore a white embroidered suit, Oliver Twist style, and he carried the ring in an Imperial Lily. Katherine Cooper looked a veritable barefoot nymph in a white organdy dress, fashioned like a flower. She scattered rose petals from a white art basket.

Mrs. Beene, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of crepe de chine and taffeta, and Miss Rodgers wore Nile green organdy. A pretty sentiment in connection with the wedding, is the coming of Miss Rodgers to sing for Mrs. Snyder's wedding the same song she sang at the marriage of Mrs. Buenz, the bride's sister.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the good wishes and congratulations of the guests. Later in the dining room, where jack beans, ferns and tuberoses in silver baskets formed the decorations, the bride's cake was cut, the bride cutting first with the groom's saber. A delicious ice course, with cakes carrying decorations of lilies of the valley, was served on the brilliantly lighted lawn, where also was the punch table presided over by Misses Ruth Helen Cooper and Mary MacDonald.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Snyder left shortly after for San Antonio and Camp Stanley where they will make their home. Lieutenant Snyder having been assigned to the 4th Artillery there. The bride's going away gown was a charming tulle of navy blue lincote with accessories to match, and her hat was a Mann model, trimmed with cut steel and coral.

The bridal pair were the recipients of many handsome gifts, attesting the esteem in which they are held in the community. Mrs. Snyder has been a popular member of the younger society set the past six years, and Lieutenant Snyder has made many friends for himself during his station with the 37th Infantry at Fort McIntosh.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 17.
Dr. Leo S. Rowe, who has just taken office as Director-General of the Pan-American Union, today enters upon his 50th year, having been born at McGregor, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1871. Dr. Rowe is well qualified for the duties of his new post. He has traveled extensively in South America and holds honorary degrees from three South American institutions. He was formerly professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania. During the war he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, handling especially financial matters which concerned Central and South American countries. A year ago he became chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, from which position he was transferred to his present post. For five years Dr. Rowe has been Secretary-General of the International High Commission.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 17.

Earl of Granard, who married Miss Beatrice Mills of New York city, born 46 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor of Tennessee, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, born at Jackson, Miss., 64 years ago today.

Hon. J. L. Calder, President of the Privy Council of Canada, born in Oxford County, Ont., 52 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Edwin Warren Saphore, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Arkansas, born at Rahway, N. J., 66 years ago today.

Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, born 48 years ago today.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SAYS 753,960 BOUGHT FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS

Dallas, Texas.—When the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive was on in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, 753,960 persons bought bonds, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Savings Director of Dallas. The entire amount, value, of 3 1/4% bonds then bought was \$145,988,525. Interest on these bonds is due semi-annually, the next payment coming October 15, 1920. At that time the interest to be paid will be \$2,102,231.15. A like sum will be payable on March 15, 1921. Regret has been expressed in banking circles that many bond owners have never presented their interest coupons for payment, as is contemplated by the government.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean. 11-13-ft.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

FLYNN DECLARES WALL STREET EXPLOSION YESTERDAY AT NOON WAS CAUSED BY BOMB

Searching for Man Who is Believed to have Placed Time Bomb on Wagon Which was Blown to Pieces--Palmer and Garvan Go to New York to Direct Investigation--Thirty-Six Known to be Killed.

MORE PROHIBITION IS NOW ADVOCATED

TOBACCO, SUNDAY BASEBALL AND THEATRES AND BOTH SEXES BATHING CONDEMNED.

By Associated Press.
Deulson, Texas, Sept. 17.—Tobacco is as detrimental as carboic acid and alcohol, Sunday baseball and theaters are dangerous evils and bathing beaches permitting the intermingling of men and women bathers are highly immoral the Grayson county Baptist association in convention here declared today. A sweeping resolution denouncing the alleged evils was adopted.

WON'T BE SEPARATE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 17.—The plan proposed by the five big packers to dispose of their stockyards interests to F. H. Prince and Co. of Boston will not result in separation of the stock yards from the packing interests, the federal trade commission declared today in a report to Attorney General Palmer.

LICENSE RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Texas hunters legally took the field 14,707 strong during the last fiscal year, according to the number of hunting licenses issued by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Of these 14,597 were county licenses and brought the state \$27,007.20, and 110 were non-resident state licenses which brought the state \$1,320. Receipts from registration of forty-five hunting boats amounted to \$90, while total receipts from fines assessed for violations of game laws were \$412.40. The total amount placed to the credit of the special game fund during the year was \$28,829.60.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. Earl Van Dorn, a celebrated Confederate commander in the war between the states.

Boston today observes its 290th birthday, the anniversary of its settlement by some of John Winthrop's company in 1630.

Constitution Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, is to be widely observed today through efforts of the Constitutional League.

Delegates from all of the Canadian Provinces are to gather today at Victoria, B. C., to take part in the annual Dominion convention of Army and Navy Veterans.

Delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire are to be formally welcomed in Toronto today. The regular sessions of the congress will begin tomorrow.

According to plans made by the speakers' bureau of the Republican National Committee the speaking campaign of the party will be formally opened today with rallies in every county of the United States.

At his home in Marlon Senator Warren G. Harding Republican presidential nominee today will deliver an address on immigration and naturalization to a large number of citizens of foreign birth from various cities.

A sham battle reproduction of the attack on Montfaucon during the war in France will be held today, which is the anniversary of the battle at Camp Meade, Maryland, as a feature of the annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 17.—William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, declared this afternoon that he was positive that a bomb caused the explosion in Wall street yesterday which took a toll of 34 lives, injured 200 persons and caused a property damage running into the millions. Federal agents and city police increased their search for the driver of a wagon drawn by one horse which was blown to pieces. No trace of him has yet been found. Chief Flynn made the announcement shortly after Fire Commissioner Brennan reported to Mayor Hylan his belief that a bomb was responsible for the disaster. The investigators' theory is that a time bomb was placed on the wagon and that the driver hurried from the scene just after arranging for the explosion to occur at noon. Six expert chemists attached to the bureau of mines, department of the interior, arrived at police headquarters this afternoon from Washington and assisted in the reconstruction of metal fragments believed to have been part of the bomb.

Armed Camps Today.

New York, Sept. 17.—The financial centers of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today, with police and private sentries posted to guard against a repetition of the mysterious and disastrous Wall street explosion. Plain clothes men, police reserves and federal agents are working in all the big business district to run down reports of wide spread extremist plots. The discovery of parts of a clockwork in the wreck and the announcement by experts that trinitrotoluol or picric acid was in the bomb if there was one have sent detectives and department of justice men on thirty leads pointing to bomb plots and radical activities.

Palmer Directs Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Attorney General Palmer and Francis Garvan, assistant attorney general in charge of the government's anti-radical campaign, left here today for New York to direct the investigation of the explosion there.

Detained by Police.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A man who admits that he is Edward Fisher and recently was in Toronto is detained at police headquarters at Hamilton, Ontario, according to a telephone message received here today from that city. The police surgeon is examining him to determine whether he is insane. His relatives are said to have informed the police of his whereabouts. He has not been questioned about the postcard warning to a broker's clerk to get out of Wall street September 15.

To Go Before Grand Jury.

New York, Sept. 17.—Edward Fisher, a former employee of the French high commission, detained by the police of Hamilton, Ontario, after he was alleged to have sent postcards to friends here from Toronto warning them not to be in Wall street after 3 o'clock Wednesday, September 15, will be brought to New York to testify before the grand jury.

Thirty-six Lost Lives.

New York, Sept. 17.—Thirty-six persons, two unidentified, lost their lives in the explosion yesterday, according to the revised casualty list issued at noon today.

HOME FOR CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—The contract for the construction of three buildings of the Home for Dependent and Neglected Children at Waco, has been let by a board appointed for that purpose. The price, exclusive of electrical work, was \$80,900. The work is to begin as soon as material can be moved.

Ladies' Night Great Success.

Last night was Ladies' Night with the Laredo Rotary Club and the dining room of the Hamilton Cafe was the scene of a happy gathering of Rotarians, their wives and friends. A specially prepared program of events were carried out, but owing to lack of space in today's issue a more extensive writeup of the pleasant evening will appear in tomorrow's Times.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

ITALIANS TRIED TO TAKE DOWN OUR FLAG

RED FLAGGERS AT GENOA ATTEMPTED TO LOWER FLAG OVER AMERICAN CONSULATE BY FORCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 17.—An attempt to violate of the American consulate at Genoa, Italy, by workmen displaying red flags who sought to use force in lowering the American flag during the funeral of workmen was reported today to the state department.

PROHIBITION REVENUE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Enforcement of the state prohibition law during the past fiscal year yielded Texas a net revenue of approximately \$10,000, according to State Comptroller M. L. Wightman. Receipts from various fees paid under the law totaled \$15,262; while a \$3,500 appropriation and about \$1,500 of the receipts were expended. The balance reverted to the general revenue fund.

ERRORS IN ACCOUNTS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—During the eight months he has acted as state comptroller, M. L. Wightman said, \$40,000 has been saved for the state through discovery by auditors of his department of discrepancies in accounts of county tax collectors. Errors were found in the accounts of fifty counties, he said, but in only a few of these were there evidences of criminal intent.

NEW STATE BANKS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Three new state banks with a combined capital stock of \$25,000 were authorized this month to do business in the state of Texas by the Texas Banking Board. The banks are: The Guaranty State Bank of Kilgore, Gregg county, capital stock \$15,000; the Guaranty State Bank of Brooke-Smith, Brown county, capital stock \$10,000; the Farmers' State Bank of Campbell, Hunt county, capital stock \$10,000.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Germany has 21,000,000 women eligible to vote.
Women in Paraguay have just organized their first suffrage association.
Mrs. Kathryn Van Leuven has been appointed assistant attorney general of Oklahoma.
A woman is the head of the police department under the Soviet government in Petrograd.
Holland has an independent woman's party which is taking an active part in Dutch politics.
For the first time since the beginning of the war in 1914 women are no longer employed as ticket-collectors at Paddington Station, London.
A bill now pending in the congress of Uruguay to give women the right of municipal suffrage has been endorsed by many prominent men of that country.

In the four years since equal suffrage came into effect in Canada only three women candidates have been elected to any of the Provincial legislatures.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

THE PACKERS

The federal trade commission report to the effect that the plan of the five big packers to dispose of their stockyards interests to a firm in Boston would not separate the stockyards from the packing interests is not surprising to anyone, unless it is the commission itself.

No one supposed that the proposal to dispose of the stockyards was more than an offer to make a technical separation of the two interwoven interests. And the fact that the packers controlled the stockyards was not considered by anyone a menace to the welfare of the public.

The stockyards and the big packing houses are almost coeval in their beginning. One cannot be said to be the outgrowth of the other, and really they are so interrelated that it would be difficult to run the one without the other.

The buying of cattle through the stockyards is a necessity for the big packers, and at the same time appears to work no hardship on the small packer. The only one who is influenced to his detriment by the operation of the stockyards by the packing interests is the small butcher, and yet many of them thrive in the same territory controlled by the packers.

The truth of the matter is that we have gone beyond the pioneer days with its system of killing a beef animal every so often and peddling the meat among the neighbors, exchanging a rib roast for a peck of meal and a quarter for a bushel of wheat.

This is the day of economy in commerce as well as in industry. We need look for no reduction of prices merely because the letter of the law demands the divorcing of the stockyards from the packing industry. It is far more likely to result in a great advance in the price to the consumer.

There was one just complaint against the packing houses. They had begun to branch out into other business lines, and they were gaining the control of the fish business because of their cold storage facilities; of the preserving and canning business by their ownership of the refrigerator cars; of other lines, such as groceries because of their control of transportation which, although the railroads denied giving any "rebates," was fast getting into the hands of those who handled the big business.

A means of buying and handling cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry seems to be necessary for the economical management of the great packing industry. And the stockyards, controlled by the packers, seems to offer the best method of conducting the buying end.

It is true that some of the small dealers complain that they are not able to buy in competition with the packers. But there is no inherent right which inures to a man to go into a non-paying business and demand that he be aided in making it pay through an infliction of higher prices on the consumer.

If a man cannot succeed in a small way save through the destruction of a big business which has succeeded in reducing prices to the consumer, then he should not ask the consumer to pay more for the goods than the big business is willing to sell for.

The by-products of the packing industry make it possible to sell meat and meat products at a lower price than the small butcher can afford. It is a part of the business of the big packers to buy through their own stockyards. And while it is claimed by some that they have been able to manipulate the market to their own advantage, it can readily be seen that a few thousand small butchers scattered throughout the country could not afford to buy at higher prices and meet the packers' competition.

The stock raiser finds a ready market for his cattle through the stockyards, and it must be remembered that the packers are paying at least as much for cattle as any individual would be willing to pay.

Every reduction in cost of handling stock is reflected in the price to the consumer. At least, in the packers' price to the retail dealer.

RACIAL PREJUDICE.

A story came from the closing days of the recent teachers' institute at Corpus Christi that has aroused considerable feeling, and which does not reflect credit upon the people of that seaside town.

According to reliable reports, a party of the teachers from Laredo went into a drug store for refreshments. As they were seated one of the employees of the place informed them that he could not serve them, as "we do not serve Mexicans here!" Two or three of the teachers were of Mexican origin, while all were American ladies.

As one of the teachers afterward expressed it, the insult was not only for the teachers of Mexican blood, but also for the others as insinuating that they were in the company of people who would not be admitted to a refreshment parlor in exclusive Corpus Christi.

There are quite a number of Mexicans living in Corpus Christi, and from all accounts they are of a respectable class. Some of them work at manual labor, while others are of a higher class intellectually. But we have never heard of any reason why Mexicans should not be treated with courtesy and respect in the gulf port. Occasionally strangers from distant

points come here and immediately display their ignorance by attempting to treat Mexicans with discourtesy. Perhaps they have been misled by the movies and the lurid fiction they have absorbed into thinking that the people of Southwest Texas hate and despise our neighbors to the south.

It is unnecessary to tell the Laredo people what the attitude in this section is toward people of Mexican blood. It is true that there are some Mexicans here who would not be desirable social acquaintances for those who move in good society. But not because they are Mexicans; rather because they would not be received socially by the better class Mexicans themselves.

The distinction which is made between white people and negroes is not the attitude which marks the social intercourse between people of Anglo-Saxon descent and of Mexican blood; at least, not in this section. It sometimes crops out in the national prejudice which exists toward the people from European countries and which is more marked in some sections of the North than here in the South.

Many noted people of this country have boasted of the Indian blood in their veins. A noted Virginian of a past generation was proud of his relationship to Pocahontas, and other distinguished Americans felt that it was a matter for pride that they were of part Indian descent.

The intermarriages between Americans of Caucasian blood and Mexicans shows that here there is no feeling of the sort indicated by the action of the Corpus Christi soda clerk. Some of the most distinguished citizens of this section have been gentlemen and ladies of pure Mexican blood, and their descendants are proud of that descent.

The incident was an unfortunate one, as in all probability no Laredo teacher will ever again attend an institute in the seaside city, and the feeling aroused by the insulting treatment of ladies who would adorn any society is such that many will refrain from visits to that place hereafter.

Perhaps the person who made the unfortunate mistake now regrets it, but it will take more than a mere expression of apology to remove the bad impression given the Laredo people.

Of course, it is not the fault of all the people of Corpus Christi, but where such a boorish act is possible there is always the lurking suspicion that it might occur again, and that perhaps some of those who profess sorrow over the occurrence were really in sympathy with the act.

The people of Laredo daily associate with the people of Mexican blood, some of whose ancestors were here before Corpus Christi was ever heard of, and they do not feel that they are derogating in any way from their own dignity in so doing. And the soda clerk who refused to serve the Laredo ladies might have difficulty in meeting socially some of those he affronted.

OMINOUS-LOOKING CLOUDS FOREBODED DISTURBANCE

Looked Like the Heavens Were About to Burst Loose and a Gale Was Imminent, But Only a Big Bluff.

Yesterday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock it looked like Laredo would be in the throes of one of the worst thunder, lightning, rain and wind storms in her history, for when ominous-looking slate-colored clouds overshadowed the firmament and the flashing of lightning and the distant roar of thunder was heard, windows were closed, doors were locked and the citizens prepared for an emergency.

For about a minute there was a puff of wind and everybody exclaimed "It has come!" But no sooner had the words died out than the wind also disappeared, though a coolness caused by a north wind pervaded the air for some time. Lightning zigzagged across the heavens, real estate went on a rise for a minute, and then the storm subsided as fast as it had appeared. It was all over. Not a drop of the precious moisture fell. It was a great big bluff at a storm. Reports received here indicated that the bluff was in evidence north and east of Laredo as strong as it was here in Laredo.

SUPERB ACTING IS SHOWN

BY GEORGES CARPENTIER

Amazing Gifts of Striking World Figure Immortalized in Drama, "The Wonder Man."

The elite of Washington society forms the background for "The Wonder Man," the Robertson-Cole special picture, starring Georges Carpentier, idol of France and European heavyweight champion, which will open at the Royal Theatre tomorrow for a run of two days.

This unusual drama of American society, directed by John G. Adolfi, for Robertson-Cole, promises a revelation in motion pictures of the newer and better sort. The versatility of Carpentier, according to eminent critics who attended a recent pre-review, will prove a great surprise to lovers of the cinema art.

Based on an intriguing story of love and mystery, in which Carpentier is given opportunity to display his capacity as a boxer, a sportsman and as a gentleman in the first order, "The Wonder Man," should prove to be one of the most commendable productions that the Royal Theatre has ever presented.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Heights wish to extend their sincere thanks to all of those who assisted in making the baseball game, given as a benefit for the play ground, a success. A nice sum was realized and the children of Laredo will benefit thereby.

"LADIES' NIGHT" AT ROTARY MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

The Evening Was One That Will Always Be Remembered By Those Who Had Good Fortune to Attend.

Thursday night was "Ladies' Night" with the Laredo Rotary Club, and the event proved one of the most delightful affairs of the kind ever held in this city. The dining room of the Hamilton Hotel Cafe was well filled by the one hundred or more Rotarians, their families and others present and the event will always linger with those who attended as an evening of genuine pleasure, intermingled with that hospitality for which the Laredo Rotarians have already become noted.

The address of welcome on this occasion was delivered by F. A. Matthes, and as usual he was there with an original talk. A solo by Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn was received with much applause and she was compelled to answer with an encore. The "feature" of the evening's entertainment came in the address, "The Creed of Rotary," by Lawrence H. Wharton, and he injected so much humorous stuff and witticisms into his remarks that he kept the crowd on the roar for most of the time. The song by the Gate City Quartette was so good that they couldn't escape with just one vocal effusion, but were called back for another song, which they graciously gave. Same way with the solo by Edwin A. Adams, he got the crowd to liking the music that floated from his throat and they called for more of it and got it. Now came the part of the program that was to make its disappearance—the eats—and the way all did justice to the spread would indicate that there were "some" appetites in the crowd. It was at this interval of the program that "jazzers" were distributed to all present and, oh boy, if there had been a heavy rain and the little frogs had put in an appearance they would have been drowned out with the din that followed. But it wasn't all din—there was lots of music in the air from the "jazzers"—from the old-time plantation melodies down to the latest Broadway hits. Everybody was doing it—jazzing, jazzing, jazzing all the time. Next on the program were Rotary songs, in choral singing, with the words of the songs displayed on the walls with the aid of stereopticon machines. In the singing there were all kinds of voices, from the soft, mellow, trained voice to the fellow with the pronounced falsetto—they all formed a melody of voices. Mrs. Ed. Russell gave an interesting reading and was compelled to try her hand at another such offering, for it was good and the crowd called for more. Miss Courtney Slaughter then favored the gathering with one of her rich solos, and nobody would think of letting her get away with just one little song, so she had to stand up and repeat her efforts. After another pair of vocal selections by the Gate City Quartette, the evening's entertainment came to a close with the rendition of "America" with everyone joining in—some by vocal notes and others with their "jazzers."

Will Be Here Next Tuesday.

Gentry Brothers Trained Animal Shows will exhibit in Laredo on Tuesday, September 21. Two performances will be presented afternoon and night. The children's favorite exhibition has been enlarged and improved for this year's tour until it eclipses all former efforts of the popular Gentry Bros. Shows. A complete wild animal arena in addition to the program presented by the domestic pets, combined with the pick of the profession of human performers, makes the popular Gentry Show more interesting than ever. An all-new street parade, with its several bands and callopo music, will be given on exhibition day on the principal streets and the little folks should be on hand to see the animals in their parade dress.

COTTON GIN KEPT BUSY NOW

IN HANDLING COTTON CROP

Up to Time Laredo Gin Ceased Operations Last Night a Total of 800 Bales Had Been Ginned Here.

Seed cotton is rolling into Laredo at a lively rate just now, and wagons and trucks are kept on the go bringing the staple from the cotton plantations to this city to be turned into the baled article at the gin on the Heights.

Up to midnight last night when the gin ceased operations for the day a total of 800 bales of cotton had been turned out and there was considerable cotton still on hand in the warehouse, while several truckloads and wagonloads of the staple were in the yard awaiting their turn to unload or to have the suction pipe draw the cotton from the vehicle beds into the gin. The gin here is operating eighteen hours a day now to handle all the cotton offered it and is making good progress with the ginning work.

MAY ALLISON GORGEOUSLY GOWNED IN LATEST STYLES

She Will Be Star in "Held in Trust," Great Society Drama at the Rialto Theater Tomorrow-Monday.

Many a shop girl might well envy the one played by May Allison in the forthcoming Metro production, "Held in Trust," an adaptation of George Kibbe Turner's story which ran serially in The Red Book Magazine. It shows Sunday at the Rialto Theatre. Suddenly lifted by strange circumstances out of her sordid surroundings, away from her cheap serge suits, flat-heeled shoes and twenty-cent lurches into an elegantly furnished home, with servants, limousines, attractive gowns and every luxury that money can buy, constitutes the interesting role portrayed by the Metro star.

In the picture Miss Allison wears Collins model evening gown of white silk shadow lace with a wired overdress, skirt, ornamented with bands of French blue ribbon. Rather high in the neck, the bodice and sleeves are entirely of lace. A tiny cluster of silk rosebuds fastened on the left shoulder gives a youthful touch.

A dinner gown of black panne velvet has an overskirt of black Chantilly lace caught full over the hips in a bouffant effect. The only touch of color is furnished by turquoise shade ostrich tips at the waist line.

For afternoon tea Miss Allison wears a charming chiffon gown of cerise shade, which has a touch of hand embroidery at the neck and on the cuffs of the kimono sleeves. White ostrich feather rosettes are scattered over the skirt and a heavy silk cord ties loosely around the waist.

WILL ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL IN LAREDO AT ONCE

Much Enthusiasm Shown on Subject When Discussed at Mass Meeting Held at Elks Hall Last Evening.

Despite the fact that ominous-looking clouds early in the evening appeared and threatened an impending storm, there was a good attendance of citizens at the mass meeting held at Elks Hall last night to discuss the proposition of the organization of a first-class council of the Boy Scouts of America in this city. Those who had braved the elements to hear the discussions on the subject and perhaps to have their boy or boys enrolled in this laudable and patriotic organization, were enthusiastic in the subject before them.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts organization here, presided over the meeting as chairman and the plans for the reorganization of the Boy Scouts in Laredo on a substantial plan was discussed from every angle. Talks on the subject were made by R. L. Bobbitt, Mrs. August C. Richter, Mrs. G. W. Derby, F. A. Lattig, F. A. Matthes, George W. Derby, M. W. Brennan, Captain Humphreys, A. D. Bordeaux, Dr. H. C. Hall, Leonard Craig and others. At the conclusion of the talks a motion was made and unanimously carried that Chairman Bobbitt appoint a committee of five to at once take up the matter of the organization of a council of the Boy Scouts in Laredo, and this committee is now being selected by Mr. Bobbitt and will begin work at once.

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Returned to Their Homes

IN LAREDO YESTERDAY

Court Officials Return From Carrizo Springs; Court Meets in Zapata October 3; in Laredo Oct. 11.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb Wilcox, who have been attending the term of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District for Dimmitt county at Carrizo Springs for the past two weeks, returned to their homes in Laredo yesterday afternoon.

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The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."



—Wiley A. Bell, Jr., an attorney formerly of Dallas, has arrived in Laredo to make his home and opened an office for the practice of law in the Alexander building.

—Besides numerous truckloads and cartloads of importations brought from the Mexican to the American side over the international pontoon bridge yesterday afternoon, the following carloads of imports arrived from Mexico: One carload of bones, and two carloads of ixite.

—Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those attending the mass meeting last night, Laredo will soon have a council of the Boy Scouts of America equal to the best in the state. And why not? Laredo has plenty of good material for a jindandy council of Boy Scouts.

—There are big feature attractions at all the movies for Sunday theatergoers. At the Rialto the winsome and popular May Allison will be seen in "Held in Trust," at the Strand Theatre the attraction will be Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the world in "Daredevil Jack," and the Royal will have Georges Carpentier, the French idol heavyweight fighter in "The Wonder Man."

—The hunters are still out in quest of their supplies of fat doves for the festival board. Tomorrow being Sunday and many men having leisure time on their hands, will go out into the country in their little "jits" to bag enough doves to combat the H. C. of L. on Monday.

OBSERVANCE YOM KIPPUR BY THE JEWISH RESIDENTS

Day of Atonement Will Be Observed With Appropriate Services Throughout the World Next Wednesday.

September 22nd is observed as Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, by the Jews throughout the world. This is the greatest fast of the Jewish year. From sunset of the 21st till sunset of the 22nd the observant Jew neither eats nor drinks, but devotes the day to fervent worship. Yom Kippur is distinctive among Jewish holidays, for it is not associated with nature or with history. It is a day for the searching of the heart to find peace with God.

The fast originated in Biblical times, and is described in the sixteenth chapter of the book of Leviticus. In those days the people fasted and afflicted themselves while the high priest made atonement for the entire house of Israel. This atonement was made in ancient fashion by sacrifices, and especially by the symbolic rite of driving the scapegoat into the wilderness to bear away the sins of the people.

Now prayers take the place of sacrifices. In modern Judaism prayer is the right form of approaching God. Jews devote the Day of Atonement to prayers for the forgiving of their sins. They avoid all ordinary and sordid interests on this Sabbath of Sabbaths. The fasting is abrogated, however, for children, old people and the sick, or in times of famine and pestilence, or such contingencies as are incident to the deprivations of war.

The aim of Yom Kippur is atonement through prayer and repentance. These contain no element of mediation through either a redeemer or a sacrifice. The only true repentance comes through change of heart and an effort to do better. Each human being stands before his Maker seeking in honesty to make his record clean.

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Announcement was made this morning that up to that time a total of 1,463 rats had been turned in by those competing in the contest, and it is expected that before the end comes the total will be in excess of 2,500.

Passed Through Last Night.

Miguel Covarrubias, the new Mexican minister to Great Britain, accompanied by his son as military attaché and his two daughters, and also Mrs. Honey and two daughters of Mexico City, arrived in Laredo last night from Mexico City, being assisted to the American side of the Rio Grande by U. S. Vice Consul Adams and Mr. Gray of the Mexican consulate, and proceeded on their way northward last night.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Roof Club Garden in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Life of Love.

The life of love is the life of a flower which lifts to the touch of the sun and the moon;

The life of love is the joy of an hour, The strain of a flute, or a viol's sweet tune.

The flower dies at the dawn's red heart, And sorrow kisses fair joy to death; The viol-sound's drowned in the roar of the mart;

The flute-voice dies with the player's breath.

—Harry Kemp.

General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall is spending a few days in the city and will leave tomorrow morning for different points in the state.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goldard and governess and grandfather, left yesterday for their home in Torreon, Coah., Mexico.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, left this morning for Austin, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Moore has gone to Austin to re-enter the University.

Miss Nell McMillan left last night for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Mr. E. H. Buenz left on Thursday night for Mexico City on a business trip.

Greetings have been received from Miss Lily Poggenpohl from Colorado Springs, where she is enjoying a most delightful stay.

Mr. Henry McCarty left Thursday night for his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Manuel Perez of Alice is in the city on a visit to her mother and sister.

Mr. Andrew Mudd of Dilly, Texas, is spending a few days in the city this week.

Messrs. Will and Ed Thurman of Melon are among the visitors in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour are among the recent arrivals in the city and are the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Seymour.

Miss Polly Yates of Millett is in the city visiting friends this week.

Announcement. Mrs. Willis Marion Beene announces the marriage of her daughter Marzelle Elizabeth to Lieutenant Russell C. Snyder United States Army Wednesday evening, September the Fifteenth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Laredo, Texas.

Blue Birds. The Blue Birds held the first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. They held a short business session upon their arrival and chose Miss Anne McKinney as captain for the year. The rest of the afternoon was spent in play, and the hostess served a refreshment course during that time. Those present at the meeting were: Anne McKinney, Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Helen McDonald, Mary Ernestine Slolski, Josephine Daiches, Mary Condren, Clare Derby, Nellie Ward, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio, Elinor Morrow, Kathleen Aldridge, Bess Bryant, Gladys Sauvignot, Jennie May Gallagher, Lily Withoff, Margaret Barlow, Etta May Niendorf, Charline and Elizabeth Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Ruby Colman, Helen Dixon, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Leonard Daiches and Elsie Butler.

Woman's Club Program.

The following program will be given at the Club Day meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon:

President's Message..... Mrs. R. L. Puster

Resumé of Summer's Work..... Mrs. J. A. MacDonald

Song..... Miss Courtney Slaughter

Impending Amendments to State Constitution..... Mr. R. L. Bobbitt

Recent School Legislation..... Round Table Discussion.

Hostesses—Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Barlow.

As this is an open meeting, members are asked to bring visitors; the important talk of the afternoon being on the subject of the proposed amendments.

Masquerade Ball.

Tonight at the Soldiers Club, beginning at 8:30 and lasting until 12 o'clock, there will be a masquerade ball, to which the townspeople are most cordially invited. The confetti and all the adjuncts to make the affair a merry one. All maskers must be identified at the door by Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess, or by Mr. F. L. Mackay. The chaperones for the evening are Mesdames Sam Mackin, E. R. Tarver and W. C. Greenstreet, and Mrs. Grace Cuff will be hostess. Good music is assured and Mr. Mackay will act as floor manager, assisted by Sergeants Clark and Johnson. An enjoyable time is promised to all who attend and when the hour for unmasking arrives at 11 o'clock much merriment will be assured.

Progressive Dinner.

One of the most delightful affairs given by the younger social set, this season, was the progressive dinner given by Horace and Beverly Hall last evening, complimenting a number of friends prior to their departure to Fort Defiance, Va., where they will re-enter the Augusta Military Academy. The back lawn was brilliantly lighted with electric lights, hidden in bright-colored Japanese lanterns, and five tables were attractively set for the guests, with a charming background of trailing vines of queen's wreath, laden with rose-colored blossoms, the same blossoms being used in the table decorations. The girls' plate favors were gilt bonbon-filled boxes, topped with kewpies, dressed in airy frocks of tulle in rain-bow shades; the boys' favors being celluloid dragon flies. A delightful four-course dinner was served, the boys progressing. Dancing was enjoyed between courses. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those enjoying the pleasure of the pretty hospitality were: Misses Genevieve Camp, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Kathleen Heaner, Emilie Halsell, Ora Lee Camp, Willie Belle Brennan, the hosts, Horace and Beverly Hall, and Edward Wright, Fred Rodgers, St. Elmo Trout, Richard Trout, Joe Leyendecker, Billie Derby, Robert Jennings, Pat Elstetter, Horace and Beverly are both general favorites among the younger set and their many friends regret their departure, and will anticipate their return with much pleasure. They will leave for Virginia this evening.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Chile today celebrates the 110th anniversary of its national independence.

Twenty-five years ago today the International and Cotton States Exposition was opened at Atlanta.

The ninth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire will begin its sessions today at Toronto.

Missouri Republicans have arranged to inaugurate their State campaign today with a meeting at Cape Girardeau.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President in 1916, will deliver his first speech in the present campaign at Trenton, N. J., today.

Platform conventions of the two leading parties in Massachusetts will be held today, the Republicans meeting in Boston and the Democrats in Springfield.

A distinguished delegation representing the British branch of the Sulgrave Institution and the Anglo-American Society is scheduled to arrive in New York today to take part in the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

For Sunday, September 19.

One hundred years ago today Missouri's first legislature under the Constitution met at St. Louis.

Veterans of the Thirty-second Division of the American Expeditionary Force are to begin their first reunion today at Milwaukee.

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When you look at your boy, full of life and energy, you sometimes worry about his clothes—he will wear them out just a bit sooner than you would like for him to do; do not worry about the boy—he is healthy—he's all right.

Now you help him along by buying him such suits as we are showing—good materials well tailored, and with enuf snap to them to make your boy feel he is well dressed.

They are priced at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00 and 22.50.

Some suits with extra pair pants at \$16.50, \$24.00 and \$26.50. Why of course these are all wool suits.

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There'll be no misunderstanding about your next suit purchase if you'll remember that Kuppenheimer and Stein-Bloch good clothes are the unquestioned standard of value.

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Have you seen the latest styles in men's shoes, made the famous

EDWIN CLAPP & SON.
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FLYNN IS CONFIDENT ANARCHISTS CAUSING EXPLOSION IN WALL STREET WILL BE CAUGHT

From Similarity of Circulars Found in Mail Box Near Wall Street to Those Found at Time of Outrages Last Year
He is Certain Same Crowd of Terrorists Responsible for Both the Outrages.

OFFER COMMISSION TO SOLVE QUESTION

ALABAMA SOLONS PROPOSE A
NEW METHOD OF SETTLING
DISPUTES OVER COAL
MINING.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 18.—The creation of a state coal commission with complete control of the coal industry in Alabama is proposed in a bill introduced in both houses of the state legislature. The bill is expected to be given prompt consideration. It would empower the commission to fix prices and wages and regulate the distribution of fuel. The commission also would be empowered to prevent strikes and boycotts and punish those responsible for reducing coal production. The principle of collective bargaining is recognized in the bill. Both operators and union leaders have expressed their opposition to the measure.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—Cotton seed crushed during August amounted to 20,317 tons, the census bureau announced today.

DENTON'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—The population of Denton, Texas, is 7,626, an increase of 2,894, or 61.2 per cent.

BUSINESS MORALS.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Sept. 18.—Cancellation of orders by foreign buyers amounting to 60,000,000 marks suffered by a German firm of toy makers on account of the recent more favorable standing of the mark prompts the Tageblatt to observe that the charge made against Germans of being guilty of breach of business morals because in isolated cases they used similar pretenses to evade contract obligations no longer holds good. The German toy makers claim that shipments already on the way and out of Germany have also been refused acceptance, on the ground that prices based on the recent improved status of the mark exceeded the world market prices.

CHILEAN NITRATE.

By Associated Press.
Valparaiso, Chile, Sept. 18.—Foreign demand for nitrate of soda chiefly as fertilizer, is expected to amount to 3,000,000 tons during the nitrate year which began in July, reports G. H. Jones, president of the Association of Nitrate Producers. Production of nitrate is this country's most important industry.

Exportation by the Producers' Association in the calendar year of 1919 amounted to 915,400 tons against more than 2,000,000 tons shipped abroad in 1918. But from January to July, 1920, exportation reached 1,481,200 tons—the highest figure hitherto recorded in a like period. The report estimates the producing capacity of the associated companies at 3,480,000 tons while that of companies not in the association is placed at 657,800 tons; a total of 4,137,800 tons.

Importance of the industry as a national asset is shown in a recent report of the Ministry of the Treasury which estimates that from 1880 to 1918 the amount received by the government in export duties and from sales of land was approximately \$100,000,000 or slightly more than 44 per cent of the nation's total revenue. Nearly 60,000 workmen are employed in the nitrate regions during times of normal production.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 18.—Confidence that the "American anarchistic fighters" who are believed to have caused the disastrous bomb explosion in Wall street would be brought to justice was expressed today by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Chief Flynn, who has charge of the federal investigation under the personal direction of Attorney General Palmer, said he was certain from the similarity of the circulars found in a mail box near Wall street at the time of the explosion to those found at the scene of various bomb explosions in June, 1919, that the same crowd of terrorists was responsible for both outrages.

"We had solved the mystery of last year's bombs, but were frustrated in bringing the criminals to justice when Alfred Salcedo, whom we were detaining in the New York office of the bureau, jumped from a fourteenth story window. His suicide tipped off our hand and the crowd got safely out of the country before we could nab them. In this case we have more to work on at the start."

NO POWER TO LEVY A POLL TAX ON WOMEN

OPINION GIVEN GOVERNOR SAYS
IT WOULD BE PRE-
REQUISITE TO
VOTING.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—The Texas legislature called to convene in special session September 21 would not have power to levy a poll tax upon women which under the constitution would become a voting prerequisite in the coming November election, according to an opinion handed to the governor by the attorney general.

HOUSTON WOMAN PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 18.—Mrs. M. A. Troy of Houston, Texas, was elected president of the National Service Star Legion. Cleveland was chosen as the 1921 meeting place.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Sept. 18.—A government committee which has investigated the operation of the eight-hour law enacted by the Liberal-Socialist Eden government has just recommended that the law be suspended and revised. It advocates that the length of the working day should be made dependent upon a mutual agreement between employers and employees and that some provision be made for longer working hours under certain circumstances.

The committee was unanimous in finding that the expectation that the measure would encourage industry on the part of the workers has not been realized. It reports that in no single line of work have the employees shown any greater efficiency or energy, that there has been a considerable decline in production. It says that several big plants are on the verge of closing down because they can not be made to earn profits owing to heavy charges for increased housing facilities for workers, higher payrolls and the high cost of machinery.

The committee's investigation covered a period of eight months. Under the law heavy fines on employers were authorized for infringement and counsels of employers, employees and government representatives were established to consider any departure from the eight-hour working day established under the law.

When the measure was introduced, Hjalmar Branting, the Socialist leader and labor leader, declared it would not reduce production.

WHOLESALE PRICES DROPPED IN AUGUST

AVERAGE DECREASE WAS FOUR
AND A HALF PER CENT
AND FOOD PRICES
LOWEST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices during August is reported by the department of labor. Statistics measured a decrease of 4½ per cent. Foodstuffs showed the greatest price concessions, the decrease averaging more than 12 per cent. Farm products declined nearly 6 per cent and cloths and clothing 5½ per cent. Fuel and lighting materials continued their upward trend with an increase of more than 6½ per cent. Metals and house furnishing goods also showed an increase over July.

COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 18.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork passed a very bad night without any sleep. He is in a state of complete exhaustion this morning. This is the 37th day of his hunger strike.

VOTED DOWN RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 18.—The veterans of foreign wars at the closing session of their annual encampment here voted down a resolution disapproving the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. There were a few who voted against its rejection.

WHOLESALE GROCERY BURNED.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Sept. 18.—Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed a wholesale grocery concern here today. The damage is estimated at more than \$100,000.

OPEN THEIR OWN STORE.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 18.—Striking poultry workers who quit last week when their demands for a wage increase were refused opened their own store today. They have an option on the store.

G. A. R. IS READY.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—With the arrival here of Daniel Hall of Columbus, Ohio, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, preparations for the annual encampment here next week of the veterans of the Civil War were completed.

HUMANE WORKERS MEET.

By Associated Press.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—Humane workers of the nation will gather here next month for the 44th annual convention of the American Humane Association.

Among those announced as coming to the convention are Senator Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, whose father practically founded child protection work in the United States, which in turn has been a model for the rest of the world; Mrs. Anita Baldwin, of California, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin; and Ernest K. Coulter, general manager of the New York society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first of its kind and the largest child protection society in the world. Mr. Coulter was also founder of the Big Brother movement, according to the announcement.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,859.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate 27,864.04
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 5,837.40	Circulation 189,800.00
Cash and Exchange 1,450,437.89	Rediscounts 28,000.00
Total \$3,829,416.67	Other Liabilities 6,387.68
	Deposits 3,116,385.66
	Total \$3,829,416.67

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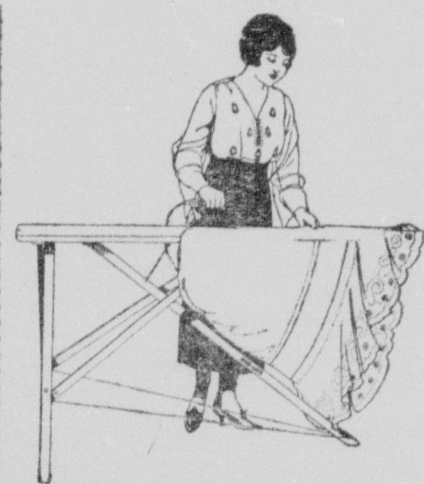
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ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

The news of the terrible explosion in New York City startled the readers of the entire continent, and although definite details as to the cause are yet lacking, there seems little reason to doubt that it was another anarchist outrage.

The theory that the explosion was caused by the collision of a truck loaded with TNT and an automobile seems foolish for the reason that no one could give an acceptable reason for a truckload of high explosive being in that particular locality, where not only the Morgan banking house, but the United States sub-treasury as well, are located.

The first point of attack of the anarchists is the financial center. Even though no loot is to be expected, it gives a strategic advantage to the anarchists, in their opinion, to do damage to "the capitalists."

The investigation to be instituted by the federal department of justice will lead, it is believed, to another nest of radicals, and as they have been unable to keep all their activities under cover in this country, it may result in the rounding up of another gang of aliens for deportation if indeed it does not end in the execution of those whom the investigation shall prove guilty of wholesale murder.

The May Day outrages of a year ago led to a trail which included many cities in the greater part of the country. Men who hitherto had not been suspected were taken in the raids, and printed matter and other proof of complicity in a nation-wide plot was found in the possession of the agents of the Russian soviet.

For weeks past it has been known that the Lenin government was disposed to do anything and everything that could injure or annoy our government because of the outspoken condemnation of the Bolshevik attack on Poland and the widespread propaganda in many countries.

This may turn out to be one of the first acts in the "offensive" which the desperate soviet leaders are beginning against our country, and if so their overt acts should meet with a prompt response from our government. We are not yet so weak that we have to permit such outrages to go unpunished, and it may be that we shall yet have to take up arms against most insidious menace the world has ever known.

The bomb outrage in New York caused the death, so far as is known, of thirty persons and the injury of two hundred more. These people were inoffensive and innocent of any wrongdoing. They were not soldiers in arms against the soviet, and some of them were young girls employed in offices.

Our country must act and act promptly in this case. It cannot retreat the challenge of the insolent anarchists who thus declare open war on our people and our government.

The possible injury to Morgan and Company would be slight, at the best—or worst. It is the rest of the people who have to suffer from this sort of attack on financial institutions. A few thousand dollars probably will repair the damage to the building, and the company is insured against such injury. The city will have to pay the cost of repairing the streets.

But the people who were killed or injured—what about them? Are they to suffer as have the innocent Russian people from the attacks of the anarchists who always strike at their enemies over the shoulders of those who have done them no harm?

If the strong arm of the law cannot protect the people from such assaults, it is time to devise other means of defense. And the anarchists who thus have begun their offensive cannot complain if they suffer when the people arouse to action and take up their own defense.

The stability of our government does not depend upon the success or failure of a banking company, but it does rest upon the security which that bank—or any other—has against attacks from lawless people. If the Morgan company can be successfully attacked and injured, what is to prevent the government itself from assaults?

SHIPPED SPEED'S REMAINS TO OLD HOME LAST EVENING

Cotton Grower Killed on International Pontoon Bridge Will Be Laid to Rest at Pearsall This Afternoon.

The remains of Ed. W. Speed, cotton grower of Derby, Frio county, who was shot and killed on the Mexican side of the international pontoon bridge on Wednesday afternoon by Santiago Cavazos of Nuevo Laredo, was shipped to Pearsall last night accompanied by his father and brother.

The investigation into the cause of the killing is not as yet completed, but so far very little further than the facts already published have been secured. Cavazos is still in the Nuevo Laredo jail and it is said that at his trial he will enter a plea of self-defense. When he will be arraigned for trial for the killing of Speed is problematical.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

A speaker at a luncheon in San Antonio declared that Pennsylvania with its overwhelming Republican majority and Texas with its overwhelming Democratic majority are in a "pitiful political condition. He believes that the states in which there are almost equal divisions of the two major political parties are the best governed.

In other words, the states where it is in doubt which party shall rule after each election are the best governed. And he said it was a sign of "intellectual slavery when people do not think for themselves, independent of prejudice and of their ancestry."

There is just as much political bossism where the parties almost evenly divide the political pie as there is where the great majority of the people are on one side. To take the matter of Pennsylvania, which the speaker quoted as one of the worst governed states, it is doubtful if that state is any worse governed than some of the others where a change is made at least every four years.

One trouble with Pennsylvania politics is the character of the political boss in that state. It will be remembered that Senator Boies Penrose, although physically unable to travel, dictated from his sick room at home the policy of the convention which nominated Senator Harding, an associate of Senator Penrose, both in the senate and in the councils of the party.

Here in Texas, where the Democratic party is in control, it would be difficult to name any one boss who dominates the party or the state. And for that matter, it would be difficult to name any one man who dominates the councils of the Republican party in Texas.

Where the parties waver in the balance and the state goes from one party to the other at the presidential election, there is just as much bossism, just as much crooked politics, just as much "political slavery" as now exists in Pennsylvania.

Indeed, it is often charged that the leaders of one party have sold out some of their candidates in order to gain a corresponding advantage in some other place. And after the change is made by each campaign it may be noted that practically the same gang dominates the courthouse and the rest of the patronage, while higher up the leaders of both parties meet to partition out the political pie.

To charge that because a man in Texas votes the Democratic ticket he is a "political slave" actuated by prejudice or by his ancestry is no nearer the truth than to say that a Republican in Texas is actuated by the same motives. And it must be remembered that there are some Republicans in Texas who have not been forgetful of the leaves and fishes when the federal government was in the hands of that party.

While the majority of the people of Texas differ on many topics, they are practically a unit in believing in the principles of the Democratic party. And a man would be hardy indeed who would dare to tell the average Texas voter that he was boss-ridden or in slavery to any party or group.

A healthy political opposition, we are told, is the best way of remedying abuses. That must be why New York City is so well governed and so pure in its politics. That must be the reason why Chicago is such a good example of good government and of political cleanness.

The truth is that where the leaders are crooked it matters not which party they belong to. They are willing to "trade" when it suits their convenience, and their standard is the double cross.

But where the party leaders are honest men, who put the good of their country and their state above all other considerations, it matters not that their party is in control without fear of successful opposition. It is not the party, not the consciousness of power, that makes men crooked. The division of spoils is just as dangerous where there are two gangs to divide as where everything is in the hands of one gang or one individual.

So we deny the charge that Texas Democrats are political slaves because they are in power.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 17.

1792—First legislature of Upper Canada opened at Newark (Niagara).

1809—Sweden ceded Finland to Russia.

1845—Calvin S. Brice, United States senator from Ohio, born at Denmark, O. Died in New York City, Dec. 15, 1898.

1864—Walter Savage Landor, celebrated English author and poet, died in Florence. Born Jan. 30, 1775.

1883—First meeting of a Special Commission to inquire into charges made against Mr. Farnell by The London Times.

1895—United States battleship Maine first placed in commission.

1894—The Japanese destroyed eight Chinese vessels in a great naval battle at the mouth of the Yule River.

1898—The funeral of the murdered Empress of Austria was conducted with imposing ceremonies at Vienna.

The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 17.

President Wilson spoke in San Francisco in behalf of the League of Nations.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium was presented with the freedom of New York City.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. Fifteen Diamond Set Rings et al. No. 197 D. L. Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs officers, in Webb County, Texas, the following property to-wit:

15 diamond set rings, 1 ruby and diamond set ring, 2 diamond and sapphire rings, 2 sapphire rings, 2 diamond and ruby set scarf pins, 1 pearl and sapphire set scarf pin, and one gold watch chain, approximate value of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, vs. One Nash Automobile, et al. No. 198 D. L. Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs Inspector, in Webb County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Nash Automobile, serial Number 170151, and One Hundred and Thirty-four Quarts Tequila.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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"Tanlac Keeps Me Feeling Well And Strong All The Time And I Wouldn't Think of Being Without It" She Says.

"Tanlac has been my favorite medicine now for four years," said Mrs. Amelia Solari, of 346 Washington avenue, Memphis, Tenn., in an interview, a few days ago.

"Before I took Tanlac there was never a day in ten years that my stomach did not give me trouble. I without feeling a touch of indigestion. Since then I have made it a much worse from indigestion than I rule to take a few bottles each year. It keeps me with a good appetite and would crowd my heart with such a feeling strong and well all the time. I think so much of Tanlac that I breathe, I simply had to gasp for breath and at times it seemed like I was about to breathe my last. I got row Bros.

to the point where I was actually afraid to eat because of the awful suffering I knew so well I would have to undergo. Many a day I was so weak and felt so tired I could hardly get about, and it was just by force of will that I kept from giving up entirely.

"Well, I have felt thankful a thousand times that Tanlac was put on sale in Memphis, for it proved to be just what I had been needing so long. Almost immediately after I began taking it I commenced to feel better. I was able to eat most anything I wanted, and am still able to do so without feeling a touch of indigestion. Since then I have made it a much worse from indigestion than I rule to take a few bottles each year. It keeps me with a good appetite and would crowd my heart with such a feeling strong and well all the time. I think so much of Tanlac that I breathe, I simply had to gasp for breath and at times it seemed like I was about to breathe my last. I got row Bros.



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KILLED THEIR FOUR BULLS DURING EXCITING COMBAT

Matadors Silveit and Dominguez Proved to Be Expert Fighters and Dispatched Four Ferocious Toros.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the Mexican Independence Day celebration in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon was the bullfight at the Nuevo Laredo arena, where two celebrated matadors, Silveit and Dominguez, engaged in deadly combat with four ferocious bulls from the Piedras Negras section and succeeded in dispatching the animals with one thrust of the deadly sword each.

The seating accommodations of the bullfight arena was taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the vast crowd turning out to witness the event. Every one of the bulls was full of pep, on their mettle and anxious for the fray, and they died fighting to the last gasp. Likewise were the matadors and their cuadrillas on the job at all stages of the combats, and while the assistants of the matadors had some hairbreadth escapes from being punctured by the bulls, there were no accidents. Each matador at the proper dispatched his toro with one accurate thrust of his deadly sword. It was one of the best and most exciting bullfights held in Nuevo Laredo in years—a sure-enough "corrida de toros," and no amateur of half-hearted affair like purported bullfights have proven.

Endorses Boy Scout Movement.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the special attention of the board was called to the movement now being considered to more completely organize the Boy Scouts in the city of Laredo. The board considers this one of the most important efforts to be made, and to be encouraged, and by a unanimous vote a resolution was passed calling attention of all members of the Chamber of Commerce to the Boy Scout organization, and that each member should lend co-operation, as well as attend the meeting at Elks Hall tonight. Every effort will be made by the board, and by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, to make the Boy Scouts proposition a great success.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

MATTER FOR CONGRATULATION.

To The Times: Laredo is to be congratulated on its Chamber of Commerce that has in the last few days sent out letters inquiring the desire of the people on the above subject. That never let up spirit displayed in Prof. Mally, we all admire.

The Key Rate is fundamental; when you reduce your Key Rate, you reduced all, and make your final rate just that much less. In other words, if your premium is now \$10.00 on any one policy, in most cases, if the Key Rate was reduced from 41 to 31, you would only have to pay \$9.00 per thousand. In Mercantile business, if our Key Rate was 40 or less, our 3% value clause would be eliminated.

In my opinion, Laredo is destined to be a great city, just how soon depends, in a measure, on her citizenship. Of course, you will be one to do what you can for a greater Laredo. Now is the time, get in behind this never let up, till our Key Rate is let down.

In this, in helping others, you help yourself. No man can live to himself, we are one. Our hopes, our ambition, our all is here. Let's make it the best possible.

Laredo's Key Rate is now 41, Hebronville's is 99, do you catch the idea? The lower our Key Rate, the more we look like a city.

Among other questions, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce sent out in their letter of inquiry, was, will you pledge your co-operation to secure lower rates? to which I reply: Here I spent my young days, you helped and encouraged me then, now that I am old, I take great pleasure, if in some way I may be allowed to assist in making this soon the great city that it is sure to be, if not now, after I am laid under its earth.

Come, let us sing together, a united song of triumph, marching onward and upward, never letting up till we have ten, fifteen and twenty-story buildings. What do we care to whom they belong; they are ours. This is our destiny.

F. M. RAMSAY.

Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat any Laredo thing that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. Co. at the par value of \$1 per share. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

CELEBRATION WAS SUCCESS UNMARRED BY ANY TROUBLE

Observance of Mexican Independence Day Passed in a Most Creditable and Brilliant Manner.

The celebration of Mexico's independence day in Nuevo Laredo proved a most creditable affair and was unmarred by any disturbance or anything to put a stigma on the occasion. One of the most interesting events on the morning program was the horse race over a course of 300 feet for a purse of \$250, which was won by the horse owned by F. P. Gonzalez of this city. This event was witnessed by a large crowd and considerable betting was in progress.

In the afternoon a grand civic parade was held, participated in by the school children of Nuevo Laredo, civic, fraternal and labor organizations, etc., and headed by a brass band. The parade dispersed on Hidalgo section and their cuadrillas on the job at all stages of the combats, and while the assistants of the matadors had some hairbreadth escapes from being punctured by the bulls, there were no accidents. Each matador at the proper dispatched his toro with one accurate thrust of his deadly sword. It was one of the best and most exciting bullfights held in Nuevo Laredo in years—a sure-enough "corrida de toros," and no amateur of half-hearted affair like purported bullfights have proven.

Diaz held the reins of administration over the republic of Mexico and preserved peace and order.

SCHOOLS ARE INCREASING THEIR ATTENDANCE DAILY

Nearly 2,500 Pupils Now Enrolled in the Public Schools of Laredo; Over 165 in High School Grades.

According to a statement made today by City Superintendent of Schools L. J. Christen, the total enrollment in the various schools of the Laredo Independent School District is near the 2,500-mark and each day finds additional pupils appearing for enrollment in some of the public schools of the city.

The enrollment in the Laredo High School, that is, in the High School grades and exclusive of the seventh grade, is over 165, which is a record attendance for that institution. It is probable that the total enrollments in all the grade schools of the Laredo Independent School District will be near the 3,000-mark before the end of the present month.

ASSUMES THE MANAGEMENT AND WILL PUSH OPERATIONS

Vernon Hinkle Arrives and From Now on Operations at Bor-Tex Oil Co. Well Will Be Rushed Ahead.

Vernon Hinkle, who was recently elected as general manager of the Bor-Tex Oil Co., which is drilling for oil nine miles northwest of Laredo, arrived here yesterday from Indianapolis, Indiana, accompanied by his wife and will make his future home in Laredo, devoting his entire time to the management of the affairs of the Bor-Tex Oil Co.

Mr. Hinkle is now in charge of the company's affairs here and this morning Mr. Black, the driller, resumed operations for the concern at a depth of 750 feet and is now under the idea of what drilling operations were suspended there are strong indications of oil and the sand being pumped out of the well is strongly impregnated with the odor of oil. Mr. Hinkle is confident that within a very short time Laredo will be in proven oil territory with a gusher brought in by Bor-Tex.

The stockholders of the company in Indiana have entered into the "Big Four" plan of financing the Bor-Tex Oil Co. and Mr. Hinkle will now get busy, circulate among the citizens of Laredo and seek their co-operation and aid, feeling confident that Laredo is soon to become a great oil-producing district and wanting to get the business men and citizens generally interested in the work and prepared for the great things coming that will put Laredo on the map as oil territory and cause a boom the like of which was not experienced even by North Texas. He will also seek the aid and cooperation of the Rotary Club and for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat any Laredo thing that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. Co. at the par value of \$1 per share. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

market soon.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Sept. 16.

Today is the fortieth birthday of Alfred Noyes, one of the most celebrated of the present-day English poets, and who is well known to Americans by reason of his long residence on this side of the Atlantic and his frequent appearances as a lecturer before American audiences. The poet was born in Staffordshire, England, and received his education at Exeter College, Oxford. While still attending college he began contributing poems to some of the leading English periodicals. Since then numerous volumes of verse have come from his pen. In 1914, Mr. Noyes was elected a member of the Princeton faculty, under agreement to deliver lectures at the university each year on modern English letters. A year ago King George decorated him with the new "Order of the British Empire," for services in the cause of the allies.

BIG ENROLLMENT.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 15.—Rice Institute's enrollment this year will be the largest in the history of the university, according to present indications. It was stated by Samuel G. McCann, registrar. While an estimate cannot be made as yet, Mr. McCann said, entrance applications to date far outnumber those of previous years on corresponding dates.

Residential halls, he said, already are filled to capacity, although all places in the dormitories have not been filled.

Several new courses will be offered this year, it was stated. The English department will give a seminar course in English and a junior course in composition, while the chemistry department offers a new course in advanced organic chemistry.

Dr. Stockton Ashton, brother-in-law of President Wilson and a member of the Rice faculty, who recently was taken ill in California, is expected to return in January.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Sept. 16.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the British House of Commons, born in New Brunswick, 62 years ago today.

Hamlin Garland, celebrated novelist and dramatic author, born at West Salem, Wis., 60 years ago today.

Selden P. Spencer, who is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate from Missouri, born at Erie, Pa., 58 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Albert G. Berry, U. S. N., retired, born at Nashville, Tenn., 72 years ago today.

A BUSTED LEGEND.

By Associated Press.

Belton, Texas, Sept. 16.—A perfectly good legend, told and retold for forty years, came to a sad ending here with the razing of an old building in the business section.

According to the story, which incidentally lost none of its savor in the re-telling, the corner stone of the building contained a goodly supply of rare old whisky. As it went the rounds for years, the tale had it that one of the party attending the corner stone laying ceremony suggested:

"Let's give this building some good liquor to live on as long as it stands."

Forthwith, the legend said, a barrel of whisky was placed inside the hollowed-out cornerstone.

When the building was condemned recently by the authorities and ordered torn down, interest among old timers reached fever heat. It was not necessary to employ a house-wrecking concern for the job; more citizens volunteered than could be accommodated with work.

Rapidly the superstructure was torn away until it was possible to pry loose the huge cornerstone. A crowd gathered while half a dozen of the volunteers loosened the stone with crow bars. The crowd stood breathless while a barrel was rolled out and a workman tore away the head of the barrel and explored inside. His expression changed from one of expectation to disgust as he dragged forth—not whisky, but a huge parcel of documents.

FARMERS ALLIANCE.

By Associated Press.

Edinburg, Texas, Sept. 16.—Farmers of Hidalgo county have formed a Farmers' Protective Alliance to deal with labor problems. At a recent meeting at which organization was perfected, it was agreed that day farm labor will be paid a uniform wage of \$1.50 a day. A farm labor bureau will be established and every member farmer of the organization will get his help through this bureau. On the other hand every laborer who desires work with any member of the alliance must report to the bureau before being given employment.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dessie Carpenter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5292, wherein S. J. Carpenter is plaintiff and the said Dessie Carpenter is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1888, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 27th day of December, 1911, when plaintiff found it to his interest to seek work away from where plaintiff and defendant were then living, and so informed defendant and requested her to go with him; that defendant refused to go with plaintiff, and that on or about the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, defendant abandoned the bed and board of this plaintiff without cause, with the intention of finally separating from him, and has remained away from him ever since said date, refusing to live with this plaintiff. That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist, and prays for decree of court dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next Term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Laredo, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1920.

C. M. DE LA GARZA,
Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Mexico today celebrates its national holiday, in observance of the anniversary of its independence.

For five years ago today the system of fast mail trains was first introduced in the United States.

The annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will begin its sessions today at Indianapolis.

Many distinguished delegates will arrive in Toronto today to attend the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

Organization of the Pacific Northwest Irrigation and Land Development Congress is to be perfected at a meeting opening at Seattle today.

Special elections are to be held in five New York assembly districts today to fill the vacancies caused by the ousting of the five Socialist members of the general assembly. All of the five Socialists who were ousted are candidates for re-election.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO MEET

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—When the 1500 or more life insurance agents meet in Boston next week for the annual convention of the National Life Underwriters' Association they will come face to face with problems that can be solved only by experts in the business. Many of these problems mainly concern post-war conditions and are the development of a situation never accounted for before.

The convention will include many women who have long been recognized as active factors in the field of life insurance, and it will occupy the entire week. There will be representatives on hand from all over the United States as well as from foreign lands and the members of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association, the parent body, will be the hosts.

On the opening day it is expected that Governor Coolidge will deliver the address of welcome. At the same session there will be present a representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who will give an address touching the needs of American and the responsibility that rests on the life insurance fraternity to play its part in furnishing those needs.

The convention speakers have been carefully selected as men not only thoroughly representative in their field but as men having some definite plan of action to present. Among the subjects to receive particular attention will be: "Underwriting the Education of the Future American," "The Need for Income Insurance to Reduce Dependency," "Fitting Policies to the Industrial Needs of the Prospect," "Selling Life Insurance to Meet Inheritance Taxes," "Selling Life Insurance to and by Women," and "The Psychology of the Life Insurance Sale."

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at 10 o'clock in the morning, at Elks Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The four circles of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies: Circle A with Mrs. Bergman at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle B will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as usual; Circle C will meet with Mrs. G. A. Showers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a full attendance is urged as business of importance will be transacted.

Dancing class at Elks Hall in the evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold the first meeting of the season at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Not in the Union.

I met an ancient, gray-haired man.
A scythe upon his shoulder;
Than he no one I'd ever seen
Who weaker looked and older.

I stopped him, and I said: "That thing
You carry like a sabre
Proclaims the workman, but do you
Belong to union labor?"

He looked at me and shook his head:
"My work is never ceasing;
The field I reap is very large,
And ever more increasing."

"No leisure I've for foolish strikes,
I ask no raise or bonus,
I never rest—my name is Time!
In Greece they call me Chronos."
—W. W. Whitlock in New York Sun and Herald.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children returned yesterday from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Miss Ethel and Emma Boyette are expected home on Friday from Los Angeles, California.

Scrapie Vidarri, Jr., of San Antonio, is in Laredo for a visit to his parents and family.

Mrs. D. Z. Windrow is expected home one latter part of the week from Marfa, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Raymond Wellings of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Sylvanus G. Davis of Brockridge, Texas, are the house guests of Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, and will be in the city for about a week.

Lieut. Tom Austin, who has been visiting his parents for the past month has returned to Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Kingsley and daughter, Katherine, of Dallas, will arrive in the city today to be the guests of their cousin, Mr. H. G. DaCamara, and family.

Mr. T. A. Austin returned last week from California after an extended stay.

Victor Sauvignat will leave today for Austin to enter the University.

Mrs. A. Thaison and daughters, Mrs. Frank Lattig and Miss Annie Thaison, are expected home the early part of next week after an extended absence from the city.

Mrs. Weidener of Cotulla was among the recent visitors in the city, and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. Earl Lake arrived home yesterday evening from Tampico, Mexico, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake. Mr. Lake is in the employ of one of the Tampico oil companies and was recently quite ill at that place, but as soon as he became able to travel came home to recuperate.

Mr. J. B. Hazolrigg returned yesterday from a business trip to Tampico, Mexico.

Snyder-Beene.

Last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Beene to Lieut. Russell Conwell Snyder. Owing to an unforeseen delay in preparing the write-up of the wedding, it will appear in tomorrow's issue.

ON MISSION TO EUROPE



W. S. Kies, president of the First Federal Foreign Trade Banking association, is going on an extensive trip to Europe, where he will visit Germany, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France and the Scandinavian countries, to obtain knowledge of business and credit conditions as a preliminary to the expansion of American foreign trade.

"FOURTH OF JULY" IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—Mexico's national holiday, in celebration of the 110th anniversary of the national independence, was observed enthusiastically in the capital today. The decorations of business houses and residences were on a more elaborate scale than for several years past, and large crowds were congregated in the streets public squares to listen to the band concerts and to view the parades and other features of the day program.

The day is the most important of the national holidays in Mexico, for it commemorates the first revolution against Spanish domination of the Americas, and which although it lasted eleven years, was the forerunner of those movements which later freed the whole of Central and South America.

TEXAS FISH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 16.—A total of 3,591,469 pounds of fish were caught in Texas waters and sold on the market during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, according to a compilation of tax returns made to the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission. At \$2 per 1,000 pounds the state received \$7,187 in taxes from the fishermen.

Wholesale dealers handled during the year 9,243,986 pounds of fish and paid taxes amounting at the rate of \$1 per 1,000 pounds, to \$9,243.

The difference in the number of pounds reported by the wholesalers and by fishermen is explained by the fact that wholesalers handled the same fish in some instances several times and paid taxes on it each time, and that they also handled fish caught beyond the three-mile limit and in other than Texas waters.

The past fiscal year showed the poorest catch of fish since 1914. The catch of 1915 was 3,598,057 pounds and in 1917 the total went above 6,000,000 pounds. Last year the total catch was slightly more than 4,000,000 pounds.

S. C. Tisdale, deputy commissioner, said that the storm which swept the Gulf Coast last September was responsible to a great extent for the short catch, in that it wrecked many fishing vessels and kept many fishermen from the water for some time. He also attributed the short catch in part to the fact that war activities and high wages in other fields attracted many fishermen who have been slow in returning to their nets and lines. He said that fishermen report plenty of fish in the bays and predict a record catch during the coming season.

The Texas oyster catch marketed during the fiscal year also was the smallest since 1914, the commission's records show.

During the year taxes amounting to \$249 from oyster fishermen and \$1,217 from wholesalers of oysters were paid into the state treasury. Wholesale dealers numbering 649 were licensed to handle fish and oysters and paid total license fees of \$6,490.

The oyster catch, according to the commission's compilation, amounted to 39,462 barrels as compared with 33,176 barrels in 1919. In 1918, the banner year in the Texas oyster industry, 101,942 barrels were sold by fishermen.

The heaviest line candidate for the Harvard gridiron team this fall is Tom Woods, who tips the beam at 222 pounds.

One hundred and one candidates for the Harvard football team lined up on Soldiers Field for the opening day of practice.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION ROCKED NEW YORK AND KILLED MORE THAN A SCORE OF PERSONS

Explosion Occurred at Noon When the Office Workers were Hurrying Forth to Their Noonday Meal—Police Report Thirty Killed and Two Hundred Injured—Stock Exchange Closed and Soldiers on Guard.

FRENCH PRESIDENT RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

PAUL DESCHANEL RETIRES FROM PRESIDENCY ON ADVISE OF PHYSICIANS IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press.

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 16.—Paul Deschanel, president of France, presented his resignation from that office today. The president at his residence here gave the letter of resignation and a presidential message to accompany it to Premier Millerand, who will read the documents to the senate and the chamber of deputies Tuesday.

On Advice of His Physicians.

Paris, Sept. 16.—President Deschanel's resolve to resign was reached upon the advice of his physicians, according to the Echo de Paris. He expected to announce his decision to Premier Millerand today.

AGED POSTAL CLERK.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—Thirty-seven years in the Austin postoffice without missing a day from his post, is the record of Henry Bastian, who recently retired at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Bastian said that he had not been sick a day since he began working as general delivery clerk in 1883, and since that time he has served at almost every desk in the office. He was assistant postmaster under three administrations.

FEZ IS DISAPPEARING.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—With the crumbling of Turkish authority and influence, the fez, the badge which all Turkish subjects, Christians, Jews and Turks alike, are supposed to wear, is rapidly disappearing. Although the Moslems still wear their fezzes in the streets, they no longer cling to them slavishly indoors. Soon the Turks may be wearing hats with brims in Constantinople. Moslems in other parts of Turkey insist the Mohammedans in the capital lost their religion long ago through their desire to imitate the infidels.

As all heads must remain covered in the mosques and it is quite impossible to touch one's forehead to a prayer rug while wearing a hat with brim, the fez is indispensable to the faithful Moslem who prays daily to Mecca. Even military and naval officers must wear visorless caps.

The fez still prevails in Anatolian cities. In fact it is unsafe for a foreigner to wear a hat in many of them unless he desires to attract a crowd of hooting small boys and run the risk of starting a riot. Osman Agba, the terrorist governor of Kerasse, recently checked the tendency of non-Moslems in that city to get away from old customs.

An Armenian who had just returned from Russia walked along the main street of the little city wearing a stiff-brimmed straw hat. It was worse than wearing a straw hat on the New York Stock Exchange after the season has passed. Osman Agba grabbed the hat from the Armenian's head, slashed the crown from the rim with his sabre, jammed the crown down on the Armenian's head, hitting it a heavy blow with the sabre and warning the unfortunate chap never again to appear in Kerasse in such unholy headgear unless he wanted to go to jail.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 16.—A mysterious explosion, disastrous in its effects, occurred at noon in Wall street, killing more than a score of persons and injuring hundreds. Office workers were just hurrying into the street for their noonday meal when a jet of black smoke rose from the center of the world's great street of finance. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying blood-covered on the pavements. Two minutes later all the exchanges had closed, and men had turned from barter to errands of mercy. Trained investigators tried to determine whether the explosion was from a bomb dropped in front of the office of J. P. Morgan or whether an automobile dashed into a wagon loaded with explosives.

Morgan's Son Injured.

New York, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion which rocked all lower Manhattan occurred at noon today outside the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company in Wall street. Several persons were killed and many others injured. Morgan's son, Julius Spencer, was badly cut by flying glass. Company officials denied that the explosion occurred in the Morgan offices. The list of casualties at 12:30 had reached 15 killed and 50 injured.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon the police estimated the number of injured at 290, and 17 victims were taken from the side door of the Morgan banking house at 12:35. The board of governors ordered the stock exchange closed two minutes after the explosion occurred.

It is reported that an automobile with two men drew up in front of the Morgan offices shortly before noon and when the Morgan detectives approached the machine one man alighted and either accidentally or purposely dropped what appeared to be a bomb. It was also reported that an automobile collided with a truck loaded with dynamite.

Many of the girls injured were working in offices in the building. Hundreds of persons were thrown to the sidewalk by the force of the explosion and dozens of trucks and automobiles were pressed into service to carry away the wounded.

Little information was obtainable from the Morgan offices. Mr. Morgan is now abroad. An hour after the explosion the police were inclined to the theory that it was caused by the collision of a truck loaded with TNT and an automobile on Wall street between the Morgan office and the sub-treasury building.

So far as could be learned no prominent financiers or members of the stock exchange were injured in the explosion. Thomas W. Lawton and Henry P. Davidson, members of the firm, were in the Morgan offices at the time but were not hurt.

United States regulars from Governor's Island arrived on the scene at 12:50 for guard duty. Doubt was cast on the accident theory when members of the "bomb squad" hastened to the scene expressed the opinion that a bomb had exploded. The official estimate of the dead at 1:20 was 20.

COMPENSATE NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—Contributions amounting to \$125 have been received thus far by Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county, for a fund inaugurated by him to provide compensation to Ben Perry for serving eight years of a life sentence for a crime of which he was innocent. The move on the part of Sheriff Harston followed a confession by Green Hunter, another negro who was hanged in the Dallas county jail for an attack on an aged white woman, that he had committed the crime for which Perry was sentenced—an attack on a young white girl at Bryan, Texas. Sheriff Harston stated that he probably will go to Bryan, Brazos county, where Perry was tried, in an effort to add to the fund.

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SOVIET RECRUITING IN ITALIAN CITIES

ONE SOVIET LEADER IS SAID TO BE ANARCHIST CHIEF AND ARMY BEING FORMED.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 16.—Preparations for recruiting an Italian soviet army are going on in Milan and other large cities throughout the country, according to the newspaper Epoca, which prints a statement to this effect by a superior officer of the Italian army. The soviet organization leader is said to be an anarchist chief.

SPENT A BAD NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 16.—Lord Mayor Sir Sidney B. Hillier began the 35th day of his hunger strike in Brixton much weaker after spending a bad night.

REDS MEET IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—The Fourth international of Communists will meet in this city January 1, 1921, according to information El Universal states. It secured in Mexican industrial circles.

SUIT FOR PIN SCRATCH.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—A pin scratch has resulted in the filing of a suit for \$30,000 in a Dallas county court.

The suit filed by Dr. J. H. Marshall, of Dallas, against a local fur store, charges that while he was stroking a fur which his wife contemplated buying, the physicians' finger was scratched by a "poisonous" pin hidden beneath the fur. Blood poison set in, according to the petition, and eight operations and fifteen incisions were necessary. As a result of the injury and subsequent operations, it is declared, Dr. Marshall's earning capacity as a surgeon was impaired 30 percent. The physician said in his petition that he previously had been earning \$2,000 a month.

NEARLY MADE IT.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 16.—An attempt to cross the English channel on a so-called "water cycle" has just been made by Miss Zetta Hills, a young Englishwoman. She started at 7 a. m. from Calais for Folkestone, about 20 miles. The currents prevented a direct course being followed, and at first Miss Hills was taken down Channel along the French coast until a few miles from Boulogne. Then the tide turned and she was swept up Channel until east of the Goodwin Lightship. Once more the tide changed and the cycle made a westerly course.

After covering about 48 miles in 12 hours, the machine broke down, owing, it is supposed, to the backwash of a passing steamer, and Miss Hills was taken off by a rowing boat, only three and one-half miles from the English coast.

Her food and drink were milk, fruit and bolted ham. She intends to try the trip again.

INSURE AGAINST RATS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 15.—A city ordinance has been prepared providing for the rat-proofing of all buildings to be constructed here in the future. The commissioners have promised, after consultations with state and federal health authorities, to pass such an ordinance as "future insurance" against plague-carrying rats.

From Wednesday's Daily.

AN OFFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

Not content with the mischief they have been able to do in their own country, although they have not attained their objective, the British miners have appealed to the American miners to strike with them on September 25 in an attempt to dominate the situation and rule England.

Naturally the American miners have no concern in the question of ruling another country. Even those of British birth who are now American citizens can have little interest in the proposal that "labor" should rule in the United Kingdom, inasmuch as they have not attempted to rule their own country.

We have enough troubles of our own, with the prospect of strikes of the anthracite miners, without mixing in England's affairs. And as the majority of American members of labor organizations are opposed to the soviet principle, they will not attempt to interfere in the affairs of England, especially as they are satisfied with the sort of government we have in this country.

A strike of both American and English miners would mean disaster to the world. The two great coal producing nations of the world cannot afford to tie up commerce, to stop production and to threaten the lives of millions of people merely that a few radical leaders may attain to power in England.

Human nature is selfish enough to place each man's or each organization's interests above those of all others. And there is nothing to be gained by the American miners in siding with the British miners in this arrogant attempt to rule. Even the British miners themselves stand to lose practically everything they have gained by such a move, as the majority of British labor is opposed to an advantage of one class without a corresponding advantage for all.

Supposing the British miners could temporarily gain their point and secure the nationalization of the mines; where would they end? They have not shown enough executive ability to manage their own affairs, and it is notorious that the British miner, although he makes good wages, is as a rule among the poorest of the working classes. If he cannot manage his own affairs, who is going to trust him with the affairs of the nation's fuel supplies?

A few of the leaders of the British miners have demonstrated a certain ability to control their followers, but they have not brought about any real benefit to those followers. They have succeeded in getting a good salary and some of them have attained a certain measure of wealth, mostly through the advantages they have over their less capable and less educated comrades. But while they are rather keen in debate and have demonstrated the possession of a third-rate capacity as politicians, they have not shown that they could be trusted with the administration of matters upon which the industrial life of the nation depends.

It is such people as these who are disturbing the world's balance at present. They find fault with existing conditions, but they have not been able to suggest any remedy save that which has already been proven worse than the disease—sovietism.

And the coal miners are not the originators of this socialistic policy; they have not even improved upon it. They merely mouth the principles laid down by Karl Marx and elaborated by the German and Russian socialists, and ask the world to throw aside all other principles of government and let the incapable and the ignorant improve what has proved somewhat difficult for the really capable and educated men.

It is not true that the world is getting worse because it is governed on false principles. It is daily growing better because the principles of government have proven good and sound. And despite the ranting of the anarchist leaders and the cheers of their ignorant dupes, the world is not going to accept sovietism as a remedy for its evils.

HIDALGO'S LEGACY.

When Padre Miguel Hidalgo, from the bell tower of the little church at Dolores, summoned his parishioners and gave the memorable "grito" on the night of September 15, 1810, he gave to the Mexican people a rallying cry that will never be forgotten as long as Mexico lives: "Viva Mexico! Viva la Independencia!"

So it is that on each succeeding anniversary the president of the republic at the stroke of midnight rings the bell of Dolores and repeats the rallying cry of Hidalgo, in memory of the patriot who began the revolution against the might and power of Spain, his "army" a handful of poorly armed Mexicans without military training and lacking in discipline, their strongest weapon the invincible determination to be free.

Hidalgo had read the constitution adopted by the United States; he had followed with interest the revolution in France; he knew of the revolutionary movement of Simon Bolivar and Luis Lopez Mendez in Venezuela; he felt that the time had come for the peoples of the world to throw off the shackles of foreign domination, and so, without a war chest, without arms or ammunition, without foreign aid and trusting solely in God, to whom he appealed for protection, he began

the revolution which was to end in freedom for Mexico after three hundred years of Spanish occupation.

The struggle was a bitter one. For three years longer than the colonists to the North had fought for their freedom the people of Mexico struggled with varying fortunes. Hidalgo was captured through treachery and executed within a year after he began the revolt. Other leaders took up the standard and fought, sometimes with success, sometimes forced to withdraw to the mountain fastnesses where the Spanish troops could not pursue them, but in 1821, eleven years after the revolution began, Spain acknowledged Mexican independence and withdrew her forces from "New Spain."

But even then the victory was not complete, for the Mexican people who had conquered a powerful foreign foe were forced to fight against usurpation on the part of their own leaders, and the succeeding century has been one of many revolts, of successive attempts at government by the people and for the people, with occasional seizure of power by strong men determined to rule at all cost.

Now on the eve of the centenary of Mexican independence a new government, based on the immortal doctrine declared by the fathers of American independence, that "governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," is established, and the people of Mexico, weary of strife, decimated by the sufferings of the past decade, impoverished by the awful cost of an internecine war, are asked to give their support to that government and once more to take their rightful place among the free nations of the earth.

The legacy of Hidalgo is rightfully theirs; their country and their independence are in their own hands. They are no longer dominated by any foreign power and they have thrown off the shackles placed upon them by their own self-seeking, ambitious leaders. They are free and their freedom may be forever maintained if they are willing to profit by the lessons of the past and untidely work for the advancement of their country and its real interests.

Not for many years have the Mexican people had such just cause to rejoice on their Independence Day. They are, in some ways, more independent than they ever have been. They are coming into their own and they have a right to be proud of it.

They must remember that even freedom has its obligations. No nation is sufficient unto itself. It must meet those obligations, just as it has a right to demand that other nations meet their obligations toward Mexico, and freedom does not imply the right to do as they please. The Mexican people must do right, or they are not free. Once more an active member in the concert of nations, Mexico will attain the independence of which Hidalgo dreamed and which he was never to see. Viva Mexico!

SPORTING NOTES.

The championship of the Western Chose association is to be determined at a tournament to be held at Memphis the latter part of September.

Harvard's intercollegiate games on the gridiron this fall will be with Center College of Kentucky and Valparaiso University of Indiana.

Revere, Mass., has put in a bid for a bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Gunboat Smith. The match is tentatively set for Sept. 23.

A marathon race will be one of the principal features of the first annual American Legion field games to be held at Franklin Field Sept. 18.

The program of the Maryland State Fair association for its fall meeting at Laurel provides for the distribution of \$317,500 in added money.

Fresh from his victorious invasion of Europe, Keene Fitzpatrick has returned to Princeton to put the Tiger football candidates through their paces.

The date and place for holding the next tournament of the International Bowling association will be decided upon by the association directors at a meeting in Minneapolis Sept. 18.

OPERATING DAY AND NIGHT AND MUCH COTTON ARRIVING

Local Gin Running 18 Hours Per Day; Up to This Morning the Plant Had Handled Total 730 Bales.

The rush of cotton into Laredo is on in full blast now, and from early morning until late at night wagons and trucks are arriving with seed cotton for the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights, and to accommodate the growers and keep up with the rush as much as possible the local gin is now in operation 18 hours per day—from 7 o'clock in the morning until midnight each day.

Up to this morning a total of 730 bales of cotton had been turned out at the local gin, and at that time there were at least ten bales on hand and more constantly arriving. Not only is the local gin handling all the Webb county cotton crop, but there is considerable coming in to the gin from Zapata county. All of the late cotton is now fast maturing and the indications are that the ginning season in this section will be prolonged several weeks longer than usual so that all the crop can be ginned and made ready for marketing.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

OBSERVANCE HAS STARTED AND CONTINUES TOMORROW

Today is Anniversary of Birth of Late President Porfirio Diaz; Tomorrow Mexican Independence Day.

Today and tomorrow are memorable days in Mexican history—today marks the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Porfirio Diaz, a statesman, soldier and leader of the Mexican people, who became known as the man who ruled Mexico with an iron hand, but while that remark may have been made by some in a satirical manner, they later realized that Mexico was needing her Porfirio Diaz to suppress the turmoil and bloodshed which followed his downfall, the revolution after revolution that cost so many lives—but today Mexico has a worthy successor of Porfirio Diaz in that brilliant young statesman and provisional president, Adolfo de la Huerta, who has endeared himself to his people.

Tomorrow Mexico celebrates the 110th anniversary of her independence from Spanish rule—or rather tonight at midnight marks the 110th anniversary of the famous "grito" which resounded proclaiming the independence of Mexico. Tomorrow throughout the republic, for the first time in about eleven years, the day is to be celebrated in the old-fashioned way, for peace, order and prosperity again abides throughout the land and Mexico has reason to celebrate. In their prayers many Mexican people, tired of the strife and bloodshed which has beset their native land in the past few years, will implore Him who holds the destiny of all in His hand to let the dove of peace forever hover over their homes and their native land that Mexico may take her place among the nations of the world. And in this the Mexican people will have the assistance of their real friends, the Americans.

Becomes Bride in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill of this city received the following telegram from Los Angeles yesterday, the message coming as a pleasant surprise: "Dear Daddy: Am presenting you with a son-in-law. Many happy returns. Your loving daughter, Christine Hill Thompson."

Miss Hill, who is well known in Laredo, where she has a host of friends, was married in Los Angeles yesterday to Mr. John Paul Thompson. The bride has been in Los Angeles for several months past and has made a great success in the movies, already taking important character roles and recently appearing in a Sunshine comedy which was presented in this city. The many friends of the young lady wish her every happiness.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE NUMBER FOR LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Have Been Secured and the Committees of Ladies of the Public Library Are Still Hard at Work.

"We have enrolled about 200 members, or two-thirds of the total of 300 members we are after for the Laredo Public Library," was the announcement made to The Times by one of the solicitors for members of the Library today.

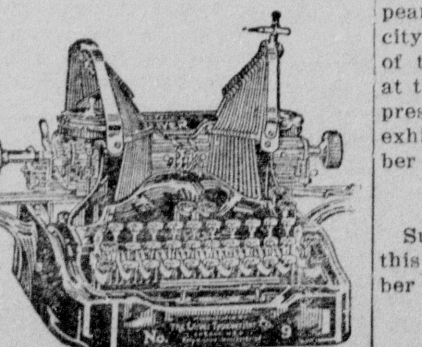
Laredo, with a population in excess of 22,000, surely has enough up-to-date, progressive people who read the best books of fiction to make up the lacking 100 members in short order. There are people here who would go to a bookstore and pay \$1.25 or \$1.50 for a book and later on do the same thing over again and again within a year, probably expending as much as \$30 or \$40 in a year, who, if they had a membership in the Public Library, could get that same amount of good reading matter, and more, for the nominal sum of \$5 per year. Therefore, in these days of the H. C. of L. it is to the interest of the readers to enroll in the library. Do it now!

Pioneer Printer Returns.

The many friends of Mr. P. E. Arguindegui will be pleased to know that he has located in this city after an absence of twenty years. He assumes charge of the internal affairs of the printing department of Vidaurri Printing Co., a line in which there is not a better qualified person than is Mr. Arguindegui. The firm congratulates itself in placing its management with such an efficient typographical man.

New No. 9 Oliver

Was \$100—Now \$64 \$4.00 down—\$4.00 monthly



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ORDER HAS BEEN RESCINDED ON BOTH SIDES RIO GRANDE

Tax is No Longer Collected By the Two Laredos From Motorists and Vehicle Drivers of Either Side.

The municipal government of Nuevo Laredo, which several months ago passed a resolution imposing a tax of eight cents on vehicles and motor-driven trucks and automobiles from the American side to be used in the fund being raised for street improvements in Nuevo Laredo, on Monday abrogated the order and it was at once suspended. Simultaneously with the going into effect of the rescinding order of the Mexican authorities the resolution of the city council of Laredo, adopted as a retaliatory measure and imposing a tax of ten cents on all vehicles, automobiles and trucks crossing the international footbridge from the Mexican side, automatically ceased to be effective, as the order in this city provided that it should remain in effect as long as the Nuevo Laredo order was being enforced.

While it is true both Nuevo Laredo and Laredo derived good revenue from this source, nevertheless it was an annoyance to automobilists, truckmen and others and caused delay on both sides of the Rio Grande—those from Laredo had to stop and make payment on the Mexican side and those from the Mexican side were halted and forced to pay on the American side. But the rescinding of this order is but another step in the adjustment of affairs in general in Mexico, denoting the fact that matters are fast getting back to normal. Some day in the not distant future it is believed the old-time conditions whereby passports will not be needed for one to cross back and forth over the Rio Grande will again be in vogue, and then the old-time relations between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo will be truly restored.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

IS WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY MARJORIE RAMBEAU STARS

The Story and the Great Star Dig at the Heartstrings of the Audience and Tell True Mother Love.

The old saying that when you lose your mother you lose your best friend was never more strongly illustrated than in the play, "The Fortune Teller," which stars Marjorie Rambeau, the great emotional star, which began a two-day engagement at the Royal yesterday and is on the program again today. Those who appreciate real art in picture plays should see this great drama. It is true there is no comedy there to make you laugh, but there are scenes that make you realize more fully than perhaps you do what a real good mother is.

"The Fortune Teller" is a far greater story on the screen than it was on the stage. Miss Rambeau's gripping characterization of Renee Browning, the much sinned-against wife and mother, is tremendously appealing, despite the handicaps of the silent drama. Whatever effects are lost through inability to utilize the human voice in registering intense emotion they are amply offset by Miss Rambeau's mastery of the art of "make-up" and the skillful use of her mobile features. Her transformation from a young and beautiful woman of culture and refinement to an old, drab and dissipated figure, is one of the outstanding features of the picture.

Her simple gesture of proud and dignified resignation to the will of her husband when he drives her from home, believing her to have been unfaithful, pulls at one's very heart strings. There is not a dry eye in the audience when she is deprived of the custody of her child and forced to face the world disgraced, alone and friendless. An even more compelling scene takes place when she recognizes her son twenty years later and she is a drunken old hag while he is on the verge of ruin. But it is in the great psychic scene that Miss Rambeau achieves her greatest triumph. She holds one spellbound by the witchery of her art.

Wrestling Champ With Gentry Bros. Steve Savage, the wrestling champion, is an added attraction with Gentry Bros. Shows this year. The science of wrestling at present is at the very pinnacle of popularity and the addition of this well known champion gives the wrestling fans an opportunity to see Savage, as he appears at each performance in this city. The Slavic giant has met some of the best men in the world and is at the very height of his career at the present time. The Gentry Shows will exhibit at Laredo, Tuesday, September 21.

Notice. Sunday hours will be observed by this Company on Thursday, September 16, 1920.

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. 9-14-20.

Artificial Limbs. Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, etc. Chicago Artificial Limb Co. 8-9 Coles Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., Agent, 2016 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas.

9-10-1m.

LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of beer, two carloads of baskets, two carloads of lead, one carload of fxtle, one carload of bones and one carload of blood.

"Benito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-8-1m.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose R. Garza and Miss Aurelia Trevino, Russell C. Snyder and Miss Marzelle Elizabeth Becne.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458.

9-4-1f. The commissioners' court of Webb county, which convened in regular monthly session on Monday, is still in session transacting routine business. Up to the present time important road matters have demanded most of the attention of the members of the court.

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street.

9-6-1f. Cotton is rolling into Laredo at a lively rate now. Cotton that was planted late and consequently was late in maturing, but which was helped by the recent rains, is now for picking and as fast as the gatherers can get the staple together it is being brought in to be ginned.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

9-17-1f. [seal] —Tonight at midnight the famous "grito" will be given in Nuevo Laredo, and in fact throughout Mexico, signifying the arrival of Mexican Independence Day—the anniversary of the day when Mexico cast aside the Spanish yoke and proclaimed herself one of the free and independent nations of the world.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. —We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—Thousands of people from Laredo will go across the Rio Grande to Nuevo Laredo tomorrow to join in the celebration of "El 16 de Septiembre." An elaborate program of events have been arranged for the occasion. In fact the celebration has already begun and will terminate tomorrow night.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-1f. —Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-1f.

A MASS MEETING IS CALLED ORGANIZED SCOUT COUNCIL

Citizens Asked to Attend Meeting at Elks Hall on Friday Night to Organize Strong Council Here.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Laredo, and especially everybody who has a boy or boys in the family, is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks' Hall, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance on hand.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing a first-class council of the Boy Scouts in Laredo, a council that will carry out the purposes for which Boy Scouts are intended, and not to be enthusiastic for a while and then allow that ennui to enter into the organization that finally discourages and disrupts it. There is work ahead for the Boy Scouts, and likewise that work carries with it diversion, physical development, mental improvement—it makes the boy better and lays the foundation of better young manhood. A Boy Scout Council properly conducted in Laredo would be a great benefit to the boys, and such a council it is intended to organize here in Laredo. Let every mother and father attend the meeting at Elks Hall Friday evening—it is their duty to their boys.

FOR SKIN TORTURES

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need. Is Not Greasy

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo. Obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle for \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

—OF THE— MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 8th Day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$325,194.53
Loans, real estate	50,000.00
Overdrafts	13,207.91
Other real estate	17,425.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	158,634.51
Cash items	4,818.83
Currency	5,478.00
Specie	6,015.98
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,721.52
Other resources: Coll. Account	12,259.91
Total	600,756.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	24,844.54
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	236.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	392,157.34
Time Certificates of Deposit	58,082.26
Cashier's checks	113.50
Other liabilities: Reserved for taxes	322.27
Total	600,756.19

State of Texas, County of Webb, We, L. Villegas, as president, and D. M. Valdez, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President. D. M. VALDEZ, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:

M. FERRARA VOLPE, A. M. GONZALEZ, B. G. SALINAS, Directors.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 15.

1817—Gen. John M. Palmer, civil war soldier, governor of Illinois, U. S. senator and candidate for President, born in Scott County, Ky. Died at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25, 1900.

1820—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, famous Mexican patriot and president, born. Died in Paris, July 2, 1915.

1870—Governor of Utah issued a proclamation forbidding the review of the Nauvoo Legion.

1874—Benjamin R. Curtis, one of the youngest men ever appointed to the supreme bench of the United States, died at Newport, R. I. Born Nov. 4, 1809.

1880—Walter G. Campbell swam the Niagara rapids wearing a cork jacket.

1891—Three thousand drowned in floods in the Spanish province of Toledo.

1906—A statue of George Washington was unveiled in Budapest.

1916—The voters of British Columbia adopted prohibition.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 15.

William H. Taft, former President of the United States, born in Cincinnati, 53 years ago today.

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador at Madrid, born in Cumberland, England, 57 years ago today.

Frederick L. Blackmon representative in Congress of the Fourth Alabama district, born in Polk County, Ga. 47 years ago today.

Henry D. Hatfield, former governor of West Virginia, born in Logan County, W. Va., 45 years ago today.

Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, curator of the American Museum of Natural History, born at New Haven, Conn., 56 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 15.

A statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled at Manchester, England. Admiral Kolchak broke Bolshevik at three places in northern Siberia.

The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Guilford, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

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—OF THE— FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 8th Day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$544,825.21
Loans, Real Estate	30,803.52
Overdrafts	2,828.12
Furniture and Fixtures	5,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	126,480.79
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	192,961.75
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,426.86
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	345.70
Other Resources as follows: \$219,443.55 Mexican money carried at 11c.	24,138.83
Total	\$811,129.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	38,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,655.96
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	31,216.81
Individual Deposits subject to check	483,289.19
Reserved for taxes	380.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	115,829.60
Cashier's checks	17,032.84
Other liabilities as follows: \$197,499.26 Mexican money deposits carried at 11c.	21,724.91
Total	\$811,129.99

State of Texas, County of Webb, as: We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President. L. A. LAFON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, A. D. 1920.

WILL W. GREGG, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:

PABLO B. JUAREZ, R. A. MILLAR, T. C. MANN, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$578,456.85
Furniture and Fixtures	5,800.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	217,100.58
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,772.55
Total	\$811,129.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	38,000.00
Undivided profits	3,655.96
Reserved for taxes	380.68
Deposits	669,093.35
Total	\$811,129.99

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 15.

Sixteen years old today is Prince Humbert, or Umberto, as they say in Italy, who in the course of time is destined to ascend the Italian

DESTROYED THE FILM.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 14.—The British public has just learned from the report of a government committee that a moving picture film prepared by direction of the War Office at a cost of \$117,000 was destroyed after the armistice by government order because it was considered unsuitable for exhibition in peace time. The film was intended by the government to show what might have happened if England had been invaded by the Germans but it was not ready to be exhibited before the signing of the armistice and consequently was never publicly produced.

The Star reports that the film was a masterpiece of realism. There were many scenes depicting the British countryside under enemy rule, taken from real incidents, obtained from Belgium and France and "battles" were arranged in which actual army corps took part.

William Davies, a well known panto producer was given carte blanche by the War Office, which supplied all accoutrements needed and a staff of naval and military officers to ensure every detail being correct. German uniforms, helmets, rifles and other paraphernalia from prisoners of war were appropriated to equip the "invading forces."

A special cinema camp was established in the neighborhood of the inland town of Chester, so that airplane and Zeppelin raids should not interfere with the production. For two or three hours on a number of days, a railway station at Chester was closed to the public in order that British and "German" troops might be filmed entraining and detraining. One of the principal difficulties was to induce British soldiers to appear in German uniforms.

The mimic fights were far more real than the biggest fighting fiction films have ever shown, says the report.

FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Official Washington is awaiting with keen interest the results of the conference which has been called to meet at San Salvador tomorrow to discuss a plan for the union of the five Central American republics. Similar attempts have been made in the past, with varying degrees of success. In 1895 three of the republics, Honduras, Nicaragua, and San Salvador, formed the association known as the Greater Republic of Central America. At other times all five of the republics have leagued themselves together for the advancement of their common interests, but in each instance the union has been wrecked by mutual jealousies. The present time, in the opinion of those best acquainted with the situation, appears to be more propitious for successfully carrying out the project, since the World War has furnished an object lesson of the helplessness of the small individual state.

The present conference is meet at the invitation of San Salvador, one of the smallest yet most progressive of the Central American republics. The tentative plan of union lays down a number of points where the five republics may act together, and arrange for the management of their common interests, while interfering as little as possible with existing conditions for the present, and preserving carefully the rights of the States, leaving their welding together into a closer union to the future. The common ground taken in the plan is the identity of the foreign interests of the five republics, and the desirability of common action in international matters.

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Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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CLEVELAND CAME BACK

1893—March 4, Grover Cleveland inaugurated a second time, aged fifty-five. May, a great panic began. July 1, Cleveland went under surgical operation for cancer.

Oct. 30, The Silver act repealed. July 4, Cleveland sent troops to Chicago to intervene in railroad strike. Aug. 27, the Wilson-Gorman tariff became law without president's signature.

1895—Feb. 7, Cleveland made arrangement with J. P. Morgan and others for protection of gold reserve. Dec. 17, sent in his Venezuela message.

1908—June 24, Cleveland died at Princeton, N. J., aged seventy-one.

GROVER CLEVELAND had no more than left the presidency in defeat and settled down to the practice of law in New York City than it was seen that he was still almost as much the leader of the Democratic party as when he was in the White House.

In the four years of his retirement, he seldom saw party leaders. Yet so strong was the reaction against the Republicans and so loud the call for him in 1892 that he returned in triumph to the White House.

One of the periodical panics of the 19th century smote the country with a financial and industrial paralysis in 1893, only two months after the inauguration. As usual, the party in power caught the blame, and day after day a leading Republican newspaper shouted in gleeful headlines: "Another bank gone Democratic!"

As the first means of restoring confidence, Cleveland called a special ses-



Grover Cleveland.

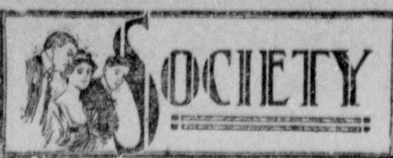
sion of congress for the purpose of having it repeal the Silver act of the Harrison administration. The next day he submitted himself to the surgeon's knife for the removal of a cancerous ulcer which had appeared in the roof of his mouth. His grave physical condition was concealed from the panicky mind of the public, and the operation was performed in the closest secrecy aboard a yacht as it steamed slowly up the East River, off New York. Not until many years had passed was it known that when congress assembled he faced it with a rubber jaw.

Under the pressure of the president, the Silver act was repealed, but only after a bitter struggle which left the Democratic party hopelessly split. The passage of a tariff bill divided the party still more. It was such a lobby-made, log-rolling measure that Cleveland refused to sign it, but let it become law without his signature. After that the Democrats went down in defeat in the congressional elections of 1894.

In the depth of our domestic troubles the president sent his famous Venezuelan message to congress. In it he announced that the British government had rejected all our appeals for the arbitration of a land dispute which it was pressing in South America, and he boldly proposed that we ourselves should decide the question and then proceed to enforce our decision.

Stocks tumbled headlong in London and New York, and there was much wild talk on both sides of the Atlantic. But the president confidently reassured his troubled private secretary, "Thurber, this does not mean war; it means arbitration." And that was the outcome of all the hubbub. Cleveland's outburst of plain speaking had the effect of awakening the English people, as never before, to the value of American friendship, and it opened a new era in the relations of the two governments.

Cleveland's hardest, longest battle in his second administration was for the gold standard. Almost alone he upheld it through four years, abandoned by most of the Democrats and unaided by the gold Republicans in congress, who were afraid of "hurting the party" with the silver people.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker will entertain with a luncheon at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard.

Wednesday.

Snyder-Beene wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

In a Bookshop.

A shabby woman, with slow, weary gait, Searches through piles of marked-down volumes, where Amid old favorites she finds "Jane Eyre."

An old man passing by, with out of date And threadbare garments, turns, surprised, "Why Kate! It's years . . . And she: "Do you remember, Tim, When we read this together?" Eyes grow dim,

They bend above the tale of storm-tossed fate, And time and trouble swiftly fade away,

Until beneath the apple tree once more, Hand clasped in hand, ambitious, young and gay, 'O'er Rochester, St. John and Jane they pore,

Then waken with a start to each grim self— Old Tim, old Kate, beside a bookshop shelf,

—Charlotte Becker, in Sun and New York Herald.

General Mention.

Mrs. Stanley Hauser, and little daughter, Edith, left yesterday morning for their home in San Antonio.

Miss Anna Sutton is expected home this week from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Jesse E. Applewhite left Monday morning for Arlington, Texas, to enter Grubbs' Vocational School.

Miss Mary and Dorothy Jackson left yesterday for Austin, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. Stanley Copeland left last week for Mexico, D. F., on business.

Miss Helen MacGregor has gone to Dolores to teach.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald has returned home after spending the summer with relatives in Mart, Texas.

Miss Vesta Sturges is spending a two weeks' vacation and rest in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned this morning from a visit to relatives in New Mexico and California.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Elks Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will have a debate and social at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The members of the Woman's Club are continuing the drive for sustaining members to the Public Library, as the full quota necessary for a year's budget has not been secured. It has been suggested that a card to the Library makes an ideal gift—one that will appeal to almost every man, woman, or child. The Library Committee plans to add new books and periodicals every month, and that these will be well selected is evidenced by the interest and enthusiasm already shown. Mrs. Ira O'Meara is chairman of this committee and serving with her are Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Mrs. L. J. Christen, Mrs. Asher R. Smith, Mrs. D. Z. Windrow and Miss Annie V. Pace, all women who know books and who are anxious to see them used in every home.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Burnett conducted the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Lampman, Miller, Burnett, B. F. Burroughs, J. O. Buenz, Rex Shanks, Manford, J. F. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, and Barr.

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For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people. Ask your neighbor!

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stopped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys became normal."

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE. The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time."

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COLD INDIFFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 14.—India's attitude toward the Prince of Wales is one of "cold indifference if not actual hostility," according to Dr. N. S. Hardiker, director of the India Information Bureau, who made public here today certain phases of the Nationalist movement which, he said, had caused King George to cancel by royal decree on August 17 the proposed visit of his heir apparent to India next winter.

It had been announced that the Prince would go to India for the purpose of inaugurating reform legislation in connection with elaborate Durbar ceremonies at Delhi. The Duke of Connaught, formerly Governor General of Canada, the decree stated, will perform the royal functions in the Prince's place.

"Developments in the next few months in India," said Dr. Hardiker, "promise to be more fundamentally significant than any that have occurred since the Indian War of Independence or 'Sepoy Rebellion' of 1857. The year 1920 has been filled with excitement and change. From last March until May, a period of about 60 days, 125 strikes occurred. 85 of them in the Bombay district alone. These labor outbreaks typify a new phase in the discontent of the masses."

"The second great movement of the present year has been the attitude of the people toward the Turkish peace treaty settlement. India has, besides its Hindu population of 230,000,000, a Mohammedan population of 70,000,000. Previous to 1910 the British government weakened the Nationalist movement by encouraging the separation of the Hindu and Mohammedan. Today, for the first time in its long history, the Hindu and Mohammedan are united and are pledged to work in concert until the last obstacle to Indian freedom has been removed.

"The entire Mohammedan world protests the loss of its power and prestige as embodied in the Turkish Treaty and it is to obtain a modification of that surrender that the Moslems of India united with the Hindus in notifying the Viceroy of India on July 1 that the boycott of the government by the entire population would be started on August 1. "The significant feature of this action is that India today presents a united people for the first time in its long history."

Dr. Hardiker said the Hindus and Moslems in the Nationalist movement desire India to become a self-governing, autonomous dominion of the British Empire but if this is not granted soon that India would become another "Sinn Fein Ireland" with 360,000,000 instead of 4,000,000 rebels within five years. He declared that the British, after 160 years of ruling India, had impoverished the country. More than 90 per cent of the natives, he said, are illiterate and half of the entire population subsists on what would be for each native the equivalent of but one square meal a day. British government statistics, he said, show that during the past century 25,500,000 persons have died in India from starvation alone. The death rate from disease alone in India in 1918, Dr. Hardiker said, was 62.0 per thousand while in Japan it was 23.0; Germany 10.0; England 14.0; United States 13.5; Australia 10.0 and New Zealand 9.0 per thousand.

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CHAIRMAN WHITE NOT SURPRISED AT THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY YESTERDAY IN MAINE

Said They Planned, Labored and Paid for It and He Would Not Rob Them of Their Meed of Joy—They Prepared the Republican State of Maine for Persuading the People of a Republican Trend.

PASSED ITS DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 14.—The Cudahy packing company passed its dividend today. Officials said it was the first time since the reorganization of the company that a dividend had been passed.

APPRECIABLY WEAKER.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 14.—Terence MacSwiney was appreciably weaker this morning as the result of his hunger strike. The bulletin said he was still conscious and his mind was active. Today is the thirty-third day since he began his fast in protest against his arrest by the British authorities at Cork.

NEW SUGAR COMBINE.

By Associated Press. San Juan, Sept. 14.—The Porto Rican Sugar Producers' Association has replied to a request to join Cuban sugar interests in an effort to prevent refiners from forcing down the price of raw sugar that, while the local association could not join officially with Cuba in such an effort because of federal laws, Porto Rico would not make shipments of sugar except as sold.

The cable received from the Association of Hacendados y Colonos de Cuba said: "In view of the unjustified lowering in prices of raw sugar which endangers sugar growers' interests to the exclusive benefit of refiners, we invite you to inform us if you think it possible to obtain joint action to adopt legitimate measures to avoid grave losses in the present and coming crop."

Following the receipt of this cable a meeting of the board of directors of the Sugar Producers' Association was called and Eduardo Gonzalez was authorized to send this reply for the Association.

"Federal legislation prevents joint action. We assure you that our policy is to sell before shipment and not to offer in advance."

GRACE BEFORE MEALS.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 14.—In a small restaurant in Bird-in-Hand court, Cheap-side, in the heart of the city, where a "Fish Ordinary" served as it was served in 1792, grace is always said before the meal commences.

A courtly old man of 86 receives the customer at the door and punctually at 1 o'clock he "takes the chair." When everyone is seated this white-bearded old man, Mr. Henry Shelton, rises from his seat, raps on the table and says quietly "Ladies and Gentlemen, grace please." Then there is silence, he bows his head reverently and adds, "For what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful."

When everyone is served, he carves the three courses of fish himself he looks down gravely from his high-backed oaken chair and if one has the honor of knowing him he will raise his glass and drink with you.

At the conclusion of the meal he raps the table again; and says "Ladies and Gentlemen, grace please. For what we have received may the Lord make us truly thankful." Every day for 24 years he presided over this meal table and it is claimed that this is the only restaurant in London where grace is said before and after meals.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

This year's crop shelled pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456.

Notice to Rotarians.

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club will occur at the Hamilton Cafe tomorrow and a full attendance is earnestly urged. Special music will be a part of the program. Entertainment Committee.

GETS YEAR IN PRISON.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced today to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$5,000 by Federal Judge Carpenter for violation of the lean act.

INDIVIDUAL CASES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 14.—Attorney General Palmer today told labor leaders asking general amnesty for political prisoners that the government could continue its policy of "considering the cases individually."

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 14.—Russian soviet forces have taken the offensive near the old Galician border, marching on Osmeg, according to reports from Moscow dated Monday.

RECALL DEATH OF MCKINLEY.

Canton, O., Sept. 14. The 19th anniversary of the death of the late President William McKinley was observed quietly here today. During the day several large wreaths of carnations and other floral pieces were placed in the McKinley mausoleum in order of some of the intimate friends and associates of the late President.

A HUGE CAMERA.

By Associated Press. Santiago, Sept. 14.—The South American station of Harvard University's observatory, tucked away in the Peruvian Andes near the city of Arequipa, in the old Inca empire, boasts of the largest photographic apparatus in the world. It is a huge telescopic camera with a 24-inch lens which has been of great aid to science in its observations of the southern skies.

The station was founded 30 years ago and is located near the base of the famous Andean Volcano, Misti. The Arequpian Indians, descendants of the Inca civilization, frequently speak of themselves as the sons and daughters of old Misti. It is said the Indians in the surrounding country still worship the mountain with much reverence, regarding it as the source of earthquakes which often are felt in the region. The volcano erupted seven years ago.

Superstitions in regard to the mountain date back to prehistoric times. The ruins of the ancient pagan temples, a writer says, have been found in the crater of the volcano and even today near the top may be seen a great iron cross placed there in 1677 when a party of Spanish priests exercised and pleaded with it not to erupt again and destroy their cities.

The clear atmosphere of the Arequipa region is said to have afforded an excellent site for an observing station.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Japan books are bound with the edges in; the readers begin at the back and go forward, and they read vertically instead of horizontally.

Every rope used in the British naval service, from heaving line to hawser, wherever used on board ship or in dockyard, has woven into one of its strands, for purposes of identification, a colored thread.

In the city of Brussels an exhibition of snow statuary is given every winter by the art students, who transform one of the public parks into a natural gallery, and display specimens of their work which are really remarkable.

The playing-cards of the fourteenth century differed materially from the pack in use today. The Venetian pack, for example, consisted of seventy-eight cards—twenty-two of them marked with emblems of various kinds, and fifty-six with numerals, divided into four suits of fourteen cards each.

TO BE EXACT.

Russell limped into the house with his feet in a twist and his face wearing evidence of pain. "Do your new shoes hurt?" his father inquired. "No, but my feet do."—Dorothy Free Press.

MORE COTTON USED THAN IN PAST YEAR

LESS COTTON ON HAND IN MILLS AND MORE IN PUBLIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSES.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 482,193 running bales of lint and 36,809 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today. Last year the consumption in August was 497,118 bales of lint and 21,718 bales of linters. Cotton on hand August 31 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,130,694 bales of lint and 267,756 bales of linters, compared with 1,132,365 bales of lint and 262,454 bales of linters August 31 last year. In public storage and at compresses there are 1,968,218 bales of lint and 358,619 bales of lint and 358,645 bales of linters compared with 1,816,596 bales of lint and 224,141 bales of linters a year ago.

Saving State's Cotton.

Huntsville, Texas, Sept. 14.—Every available convict in the prison service is being rushed to the state's cotton farms to gather the cotton which is opening during the present hot, dry weather faster than it can be picked. The plan was decided upon by the prison commissioners to save the crop before it is hit by rain. The state farms will produce between 7,000 and 8,000 bales of cotton, the prison commissioners believe.

TO SHIP BODY HOME.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 14.—The body of Olive Thomas probably will be shipped to New York Saturday on the liner Mauretania.

NOBILITY AT WORK.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 14.—Many of the Russian nobility who fled from bolshevism to France now meet its chief requirement—that all must work with their hands that they may eat. The roster of deposed royalty is long but every few days there comes to public knowledge the situation of another Russian person of prominence whom adversity has not conquered.

A large dairy farm has been established near Paris by Count Paul Ignatieff where members of that family and some of their noble friends are reconstructing another fortune.

The Duke of Leuchtenberg Beauchamp is farming near Tours. The Prince Lyszewski is a bank clerk. Princess Metechersky and a number of others are commercializing their knowledge of art, doing interior decorating. Prince Goudacheff, once Russian ambassador to Spain, is a farmer. General Nicolaieff drives a truck and many Russian officers are mechanics and some are taxicab chauffeurs.

"I Spent \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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From Monday's Daily.

MEXICAN LABOR.

Now that every safeguard has been thrown around the Mexican laborers entering this country, it is to be hoped that the employers will also be given some sort of guarantees. For many of the laborers who have entered in search of employment have proven unreliable as regards keeping their agreements, and many of them quit work and disappear without a moment's warning.

A prominent rancher told us the other day that some of his cotton pickers, when rebuffed for carelessly emptying a sack of cotton which he had just bought, dumped the sack out on the ground, turned over the sacks and quit.

He said he could use weekly for some time to come not more than twenty-five laborers, but that he never had half that many at the beginning of each week and by the end of the week the number had dwindled to four or five, the others quitting on the flimsiest pretexts or without any.

It is apparent to anyone that when a farmer hires laborers, gives them every facility for doing the work, furnishes them with firewood and the water and food supplies and keeps up the letter as well as the spirit of his contract, he has a right to demand steady work from the men as and a continuance at work while the employment lasts.

The wages now paid are higher we now hold dear was the Plymouth colony and the Virginia colony, and much greater than the Mexicans can earn in their own country, and with the absence of drinking places in tongue which to spend their money, the altered and (we think) improved, laborers should be able, not only to feed and clothe themselves but to save money. Indeed, many of the more thrifty are returning after a period of employment with more money than they ever had at one time before.

But there are some of the laboring class who wander through the country seeking an occasional day's work and loafing until the proceeds of the temporary labor is spent. These men disorganize the other laborers by telling of the wonderful pay that is obtainable somewhere else, and by declaring that they would not be slaves for anyone.

One of the employers recently said that his experience with transient laborer convinced him that there was a good reason for the Mexican law that required a peon to work out his debts before he was free to go elsewhere. He said that several of the Mexicans quit work while owing him money for food supplied them, which they had not repaid in work, and that this was quite a common complaint.

Of course, this does not apply to all the laborers coming in, and some of them have proved not only industrious and capable, but very dependable. They are good workers when so disposed, and as they can make big money at cotton picking this year, many of them are accumulating quite a sum to take with them when they return home.

There have been no complaints in this section that the laborers have been exploited by the employers. All profess themselves as well satisfied with the wages and the treatment they have received, and many of them said they would be glad to work for the same employers again.

One reason why some of the laborers have been unsatisfactory is that they have nomadic instincts. They are not content to stay long in one place, and as they consider this is a free country, they feel free to leave when they see fit.

Of course, the labor question is a troublesome one everywhere nowadays. The scarcity in some sections makes it easy for the few who are available to practically set the figure for their own wages. And then some people are willing to offer more to get the laborers away from their employers.

The employment through the Mexican labor bureau will do away with many of the annoying difficulties that heretofore have beset the employer, and if the Mexican officials will caution the laborers that they

should not leave their employment without a good and sufficient reason, it may result in steadying them.

ANGLOPHOBES.

Among a certain class it has been popular for some time past to "twist the tail of the British lion" on every possible occasion, and everything that possibly can be used to excite a feeling of animosity toward the English is eagerly grasped by these Anglophobes.

The latest is an attempt to antagonize the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock because it is "English propaganda." The people who are coming from England to present pageants and to bring about a feeling of friendship between the two great English-speaking peoples are charged with all sorts of ulterior motives and behind all this we can see the "fine Italian hand" of those whose one idea is to stir up strife between England and the United States.

It is true that our country owes much to other people than the Pilgrims. It is true that we have amongst us immigrants from many other countries and of differing creeds. But the strength of the colonies came from the little group of Puritans who landed at Plymouth in 1620 and the colonists who settled at Jamestown and who were also of the English people.

It is to be hoped that we have outgrown the narrow-mindedness of the Puritans, but that very narrow minded faith of theirs was the foundation of much of our present day cleanness of morals, as compared with those of some other countries.

The increased immorality of the present is not traceable in any way to the teachings of the Pilgrim Fathers, nor to the customs of the Virginians, the two groups of English who landed in this country.

The Puritans left England as a protest against the evils of their day, and because they were persecuted "for righteousness' sake." The Virginians left their country because they were opposed to the rule of the Puritans under Cromwell and wanted more freedom than they were permitted at home, although the first colonists under Walter Raleigh came to the New World, somewhat broken in fortune but with heads as high as

gold they believed was here. Since then we have had Germans from the Palatinate, Jews from the Russian Pale, Spaniards from the Peninsula as well as from Minorca, French from the old France as well as the New, and people of all nationalities and of many races.

By the basis of the country which we now hold dear was the Plymouth colony and the Virginia colony, and much greater than the Mexicans can earn in their own country, and with the absence of drinking places in tongue which to spend their money, the altered and (we think) improved, laborers should be able, not only to feed and clothe themselves but to save money. Indeed, many of the more thrifty are returning after a period of employment with more money than they ever had at one time before.

There is every reason for us to treasure the memories of the past. We quarreled with the mother country--and with just cause--but we are still bone of her bone and flesh of her flesh. No other nation speaks the same language that we do, and no other nation has the memories of the past which are as much ours as theirs.

We have the same claim to a share in the Witenagemot, in Magna Charta, in Crecy and Agincourt, in the Reformation and all the rest that antedates Plymouth and Jamestown. And the English who sent forth from their port of Plymouth the men and women who founded a new nation in the Western world have a share in our history. There are today Englishmen and women who are of close kin to the descendants of Cotton and Carver and others whose names are treasured in New England.

Of kindred birth and tongue and laws and customs, the English people who are coming to help us celebrate the tercentenary in which they have an equal share with ourselves are not bringing English propaganda. That is here in the hearts of the people who are descended from the Pilgrims who brought their country and established it in the wilderness.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 509.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that George W. Derby, the postoffice address of whom is Laredo, Texas, did on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 05° W. 1840 varas from the N. W. corner of Town Tract of Laredo, Survey No. 799, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from City Hall of Laredo, Texas, 1.75 miles.

You are hereby notified that the said George W. Derby is to appropriate and divert sufficient water for the irrigation of 118.5 acres of land out of City Block No. 715, in Webb County, Texas, and to be diverted by a pumping plant, having a lift of 65 feet.

A hearing on the application of the said George W. Derby will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, October 4th, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

FRANCIS WEIRATH, foreman at Goodrich Rubber Co. Akron, Ohio, who declares he has improved so since taking Tanlac that no one would ever take him to be the same man. Says he gained fourteen pounds.



"To look at me today no one would ever take me to be the same person I was before I began to take Tanlac. It has simply done wonders for me, and I want everybody to know about this medicine," said Francis Weirath, foreman of a large department of the Goodrich Rubber Company plant at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Weirath resides at 216 West State Street, that city.

"I was in an awfully bad state of health for fourteen years, and during the past ten years I got to the point where life was a burden. I suffered terribly with indigestion and dyspepsia. I never had any appetite, and all I could eat for breakfast was a soft boiled egg and a little milk. I would get so nervous and miserable that many a night I never slept a wink, and when nothing would bring me any relief I had just about come to the conclusion my case was hopeless.

"I haven't taken but three bottles of Tanlac, but I feel better than I have felt for twelve years. I've gained fourteen pounds in weight, and am getting heavier and stronger every day. I never have indigestion any more, my appetite is splendid, and I eat just anything and everything I want. I sleep sound every night, and all that tired, worn out feeling is gone. In fact, I am a well man in every way.

"The men at the plant all tell me I am looking fine these days and getting fat. They all want to know what I am doing to myself, and it's always a pleasure for me to tell them about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

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A Mile is too Small to Measure by

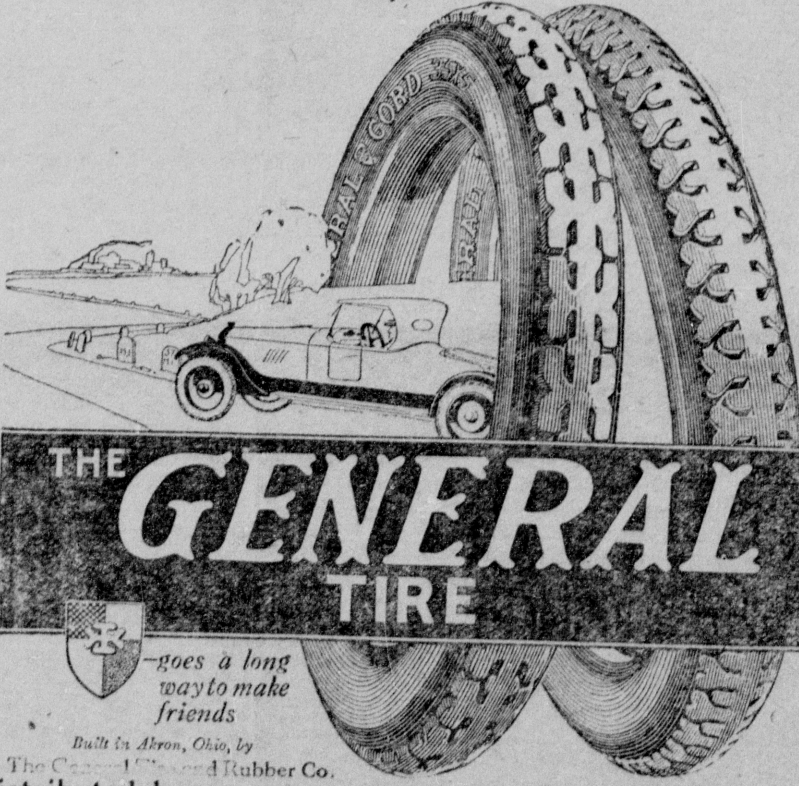
Figuring the service of the General Tire by the mile is like trying to measure the ocean with a teaspoon.

Users of the General Tire get so many thousands of miles out of their tires that after they pass a certain point it's as hard to realize what this surplus General Service means as it is to comprehend the immensity of the 93 million miles to the sun.

Yesterday people talked in millions--today it's billions--and where only a few years ago 5,000 miles was a big tire record, today users of General Cords are greedy for 20,000 miles and more--little realizing what a lot of extra service they get out of General Tires for the money they pay for them.

The average General Cord Tire will pass enough milestones--so that if they were laid end to end they would make an endless stone track more than ten miles long in itself. Isn't that the kind of tire you want--one that is measured by the miles of milestones it passes?

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peña, at the Peña home, 813 Matamoros street, on September 10, a big baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

—"Benito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-8-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of baskets, five carloads of tixle and seven carloads of lead.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458.

—In the baseball games Saturday afternoon at Caliche Park for the benefit of the Playgrounds, which was well attended, the High School team defeated the 37th Infantry by a score of 4 to 2, and in the game that followed between the "Fats" and "Leans" the corpulent gents won the game from the emaciated ones by a score of 6 to 2.

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Guillermo Rubio and Miss Sofia Valls, Curvy C. Mattox and Miss Celia Guerra, Bruno Wolf and Miss Maria J. Lerma.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—The monthly term of the commissioners' court of Webb county was convened at the county court-house today and will probably be in session until the end of the week. Various matters of importance are to come at the present term of the court.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-1f.

—Nuevo Laredo is preparing for an elaborate celebration of Mexican Independence Day, beginning with festivities on Wednesday morning, September 15, and terminating on Thursday night, September 16. Among the attractions on both days will be bull fights, parades, orations, jamaicas, band concerts, etc. Thousands of people from Laredo and elsewhere will "take in" the celebration.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—The three motion picture shows of Laredo had on feature plays for the entertainment of their patrons yesterday and every house had capacity audiences at all performances. The Royal had "Don't Change Your Husband," which is on again today; the Rialto had Jack London's masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," also on again today, and the Strand had Robert Warwick in "An Adventure in Hearts."

—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—Every Sunday now finds many pilgrims out in the chaparral in quest of his quota of doves, as the dove killing season is on in full blast. Very few of the hunters come back without getting all the doves allowed them, and on Monday they have doves on the festal board. Yum! Yum!

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

LAREDO-NATIONALS WINNER OVER A. L.-37TH COMBINE

The N. N. Team Took Lead in Opening Round, But Were Tied in the Seventh, But Annexed Three More.

The combination of players of the Laredo and National teams won the game of baseball at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon from the combination of American Legion and 37th Infantry teams by a score of 9 to 6. The batteries were: Rodriguez and Giffing for the Laredo-Nationals, and Genevieux and Winters for the American Legion-37th.

It was a good game featured by hard hitting and excellent work on the parts of both teams. The Laredo-Nationals took the lead at the very outset of the game and maintained it until the seventh round, when the A. L.-37th came out from behind and tied the score, making it 6-6. This got the Laredo-Nationals a little "riled" and they went after Genevieux in old-time fashion and put three runners over the plate, while the Laredo-Nationals prevented the A. L.-37th from annexing any more tallies in their remaining two innings. There was a big crowd on hand to see the game and were pleased with what they saw.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence. 9-9-5t.

SCHOOLDAYS HAVE ARRIVED IN LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY

SCHOOLS RESUMED THIS MORNING WITH GOOD ATTENDANCES

Attendances at All Schools Will Be Increased Later in the Week; Assignments of the Teachers.

Schooldays are here and the familiar notes of the old schoolbell now resound throughout the city and county, for the public schools of Laredo and Webb county and the convent schools of this city resumed their sessions today for the term of 1920-21. In all the schools there was much work done from the moment the doors opened this morning up to the noon hour and the various teachers were kept busily engaged enrolling the pupils. While the whole enrollment is not represented on the first day of school, however this number will be much increased by the middle of the week. According to a statement given out by City Superintendent Christen the first day's enrollment in the schools of the Laredo Independent School District totalled 2,959.

Central School—Miss Laura Mudd, principal and teacher of third grade; Miss Zenaida Salinas, Miss Hermelinda Ochiba, first grades; Mrs. M. E. Pinder, Mrs. P. J. MacMahon, Miss Lamar Sanchez, second grade; Miss Lucille Johnson, Miss Refugia Benavides, third grade; Miss H. Ward, Miss Zola de la Garza, fourth grade; Miss A. Smith, Mrs. Rex Shanks and Miss Ethel Gribble, fifth grade; Miss Aminta Gonzalez, sixth grade; Miss Ruth Simpson, Miss Maria Gonzalez, Miss Maria Cardenas, chart grades. Urbana Grammar School—Miss Julia Schultz, principal and teacher of first grade; Miss Vera Lang, second grade; Mrs. Swan, third grade; Miss Josephine Roberts, fourth grade; Miss Myrtle Polkinhorn, fifth grade; Miss Christine Siros, sixth grade; Mrs. C. M. Fish, seventh grade for girls; Mrs. Maria J. Diaz, chart grade.

First Ward School—Miss Sofia Salinas, principal and teacher of chart grade; Mrs. Mary Strain, first grade; Miss Refugio Diaz, second grade; Miss Cecilia Leyendecker, third grade.

Heights School—Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, principal and teacher of third grade; Miss Anita Sharkey, chart grade; Miss Mary Hickey, first grade; Mrs. W. B. Heamer, second grade; Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, fourth grade.

Fourth Ward School—Prof. John Reynolds, principal and teacher of third grade; Mrs. Isabel H. Mains, first grade; Miss Margaret Jarvis, second grade; Miss Clara Hall, fourth grade; Mrs. E. H. Burr, fifth grade. Miss Virginia Penn, office of superintendent.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, teacher of music.

Mrs. A. C. Brooks, principal and teacher of colored school.

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The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

Will Return Some Day as Dr. Puig. Valentin L. Puig, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Puig and a graduate of the 1920 Class of the Laredo High School, left last night for Columbia University, New York, where he enters the medical department of that famous institution. Val is a studious, unassuming and capable young man and his many friends are fondly looking forward to the day some years hence, when Laredo becomes one of the metropolitan cities of Texas, to wander past a twenty-story building and see suspended therefrom a "shingle" reading "Val L. Puig, Jr., M. D."

Despondency. Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

Miss Rameau's Greatest. Marjorie Rameau, accepted by the critics as America's leading emotional actress, will be seen in the screen version of her greatest stage success, "The Fortune Teller," at the Royal Theatre for two days--tomorrow and Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

JOHN BURKE WAS STABBED TO DEATH SATURDAY EVENING

WHEELER LAYTON ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THE KILLING.

Layton Was at the Home of Mr. Reddick and Summoned Burke There, When Fatal Stabbing Occurred.

John Burke, a former member of Co. K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, and who came from California, was stabbed through the heart with a pocket-knife and instantly killed on Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Reddick at 1317 Garcia street by Wheeler Layton, a son of Dr. Layton of Brownsville, Texas. After receiving his death wound Burke staggered through the door of the room in which the stabbing occurred and fell dead in the yard near the gate.

According to the information given The Times reporter by the officers who had examined witnesses, Layton was at the home of Mr. Reddick in a slightly intoxicated condition and dispatched a boy to the home of Mrs. Rufina Alvarez de Castillo, 1610 Santa Maria Avenue, where Burke was calling on Miss Castillo, asking Burke to come to the Reddick home. When Burke reached the place he found Layton in an intoxicated condition and with a bottle of quinine in his possession. Burke tried to take the quinine away from Layton, when Layton pulled his pocketknife and drove it through Burke's heart. Burke staggered out of the room through the door and expired in the yard about a minute later.

The police department was immediately notified and officers rushed to the scene, but Layton was gone. Pursuit was inaugurated and Layton was taken prisoner on Convent Avenue about five blocks distant from the scene of his crime by City Marshal Brennan and three of his men. Miss Castillo arrived at the Reddick home, where the body of Burke lay, about an hour after the crime and made the statement that she and Burke were engaged and were to have been married within a few days. Layton is now in the county jail awaiting an examining hearing on a charge of killing Burke. The body of Burke has been embalmed and is being held by Undertaker Jackson awaiting instructions from his relatives.

THE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED LABOR BUREAU CERTAINTY

WILL OPEN IN NUEVO LAREDO IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

Conferees Reached Agreement Saturday Night and Soon Thousands of Laborers Will Pass Through.

The conference held on Saturday evening between Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson, and representatives of the Rural Land Owners' Association, represented by Secretary Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Attorney Frank H. Crain of Victoria and others, resulted in the final signing of the agreement for the organization of the Mexican labor bureau in Nuevo Laredo, which will be opened for business in a day or two.

All Mexican laborers seeking entry into the United States for employment in agricultural or industrial lines will find this bureau to their advantage and that they will be given good employment, good pay and provided with conveniences and living conditions that they would not get otherwise. All laborers reaching Nuevo Laredo will be taken charge of by the agents of the bureau and assembled to be sent to employers in this country contracting with the bureau for the employment of the men and women comprising the laborers. Smuggling of laborers in violation of the immigration law and the laborers being subjected to the handling by unscrupulous labor agents will now be eliminated and it is expected that no more laborers will be smuggled into this country, for while they may evade the head tax and price of passport visa by this means, the parties smuggling them always exact a sum for the work that the laborers can ill afford to pay—and sometimes the laborers are even robbed of their possessions and set adrift without a cent in this country.

As soon as the Mexican labor bureau gets under full headway the influx of laborers into this country through the port of Laredo will be very heavy and it is expected that thousands of laborers weekly will be dispatched to places where they have good employment awaiting them, the expenses of the transportation from Laredo to their destination being paid by the contractors securing the laborers.

Was Operated on Today. Mrs. Arturo de Saracho, who accompanied her husband, Mexican Consul General de Saracho to Mexico City and back and was taken ill on her way home, was removed to Mercy Hospital yesterday and an operation performed today. The many friends of the lady hope to see her up and about again in a few days.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker will entertain with a luncheon at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard.

Mr. Furney Muller is in the city from Wichita, Texas.

Mr. Keeran Young left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Welhausen has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

Major and Mrs. Strotz and children left yesterday in their car for Philadelphia, where they will make their home. Major Strotz has been stationed at Fort McIntosh for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deutz of San Luis Potosi, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Anita and Thekla, after a short visit to relatives here, left last night for San Antonio, where they will place Miss Anita in Bon-Avon for this school year.

Mr. Thos. Guernsey Jr. returned home last week from El Paso, where he has been at school for nine months, and has taken a position at the Tex. Mex. depot.

Out-of-town guests who are here for the Snyder-Beene wedding are: Miss Pauline Rodgers and Mr. W. E. Beene of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Mary Drew Cooper of El Dorado, Ark.; Mr. Sylvanus G. Davis of Waco, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis of San Antonio.

Mrs. E. Colter has returned from an extended trip in the East.

Mr. Luther Terry and little niece, Evelyn Ward left Saturday for Pearl for a short stay.

Jack Kling and Ernest Heaner will leave on Tuesday for Houston to enter Rice Institute.

Pat Elstetter, who has been spending the summer with his brothers in Tampico has returned home. He will spend the week with Horace Hall. He will then be the guest of Edward Wright until October.

Announcement. There will be a dance at the Latin-American Club Wednesday night to celebrate Mexican Independence.

Bunco Party.

Miss Hattie May Bryan entertained with a most delightful bunco party on Saturday afternoon. The color scheme of rose pink was observed in all the appointments, queen's wreath being the chosen flower. The score cards were of floral design. Each table was given a high score prize which were awarded as follows: Miss Cynthia Press, an ivory picture frame; Miss Emilie Halsell, a silver hat brush; Miss Ada Johnson, a letter-opener; Miss Marjorie Fish, silver finger clasp; Miss Mildred Leyendecker, a silver thimble; Miss Dorothy Jackson the booby prize, a doll. At the conclusion of the games a delicious ice course and cake, reflecting the color note, was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Misses Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Emilie Halsell, Cynthia Press, Anna May Mussett, Marion and Dorothy Jackson, Margaret Copeland, Mildred Leyendecker, Willie Belle Brennan, Caroline Brennan, Odette Burn, Ada Johnson, Evelyn Ryan, Marjorie Fish, Madonna Sorrell and Agnes French.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. C. Richter entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of her son, James, prior to his departure for Virginia to enter Washington-Lee. A delightful time was enjoyed being in the nature of a farewell party. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake, after which the young people accompanied James to the train to wish him God-speed. The invited guests included Misses Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Willie Belle Brennan, Evelyn Ryan, Laura Taylor, and Rosalie Biggio; Shirley and Lawrence DaCamara, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, Edward Wright, Richard Trout, Mike Leyendecker, Fred Rogers, St. Elmo Trout, Charles Richter and the honor guest.

Swimming Party.

One of the delightful affairs of Fri-

day evening given by Misses Laura Taylor and Willie Belle Brennan at Bella Vista was a splash party complementing a number of friends. After a swim, an ice course with cake was served, after which dancing was enjoyed. Among those present were: Misses Virginia, Alice and Esther Penn, Margaret Lloyd, Odette Bunn, Evelyn Ryan, Mary Elizabeth Goddard, Phyllis Bunn, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Genevieve Camp, Minerva G'Sell, Margaret Mussett, Caroline Brennan, Hattie May Bryan, Katherine Crutchfield, Irene Baker, Olivia Schultz, Sue Brennan, Bessie Barnett, Maxine Taylor and Leonor Magnon; James Moore, Ernest Heaner, Jack King, Ted G'Sell, Jack Halsell, Cecil Matthes, Dave Slaughter, Edward Wright, Pope and Dan Lowry, Felix and Juan Gongora, Ernest Buonz, Fred Rogers, Keeran Young, Carl Bergman, Victor Sauvignat, Clarence Jefferies, William Merriman and Lt. Boineau; the chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wiggins, Mesdames Baker, Travis Bruce Bunn, Lott Taylor, and the hostesses.

Community Dance.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Community dance at the Soldiers Club roof Saturday night. These community dances are becoming more popular each week and the attendance shows that the people of Laredo are trying to make these dances as pleasant as possible for the men of Fort McIntosh. During this dance Mr. Mackay made the announcement that next Saturday night there would be a masquerade ball given on the roof garden which the people of Laredo were cordially invited to attend, and in order to keep the high standard of attendance which these dances have enjoyed in the past, it will be necessary for all maskers to identify themselves to Mrs. Cuff, the hostess, or to Mr. Mackay at the door. Dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Delightful Lawn Party.

One of the most delightful affairs of the summer was the "Good-bye Summer" party given by Saturday evening with Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby as the charming hostesses, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby on Vidaurri Avenue. The lawn presented a festive appearance with its strings of incandescent lights and gaily decorated refreshment booths typifying Summer and Autumn, from which ices and cake, punch and sandwiches were served during the evening. In a guessing contest, Jack Halsell was the lucky winner, receiving a tennis racket; in the magazine contest, Beverly Hall was the fortunate one and was given a year's subscription to the "American Magazine." In the spelling match for "grown-ups" Mrs. Bobbitt received a box of bonbons for remaining on the floor until all were spelled down and Mr. Harry Sames received a dictionary for low score. Patrons were found for the evening in a most original way and the affair, coming as it did just before the opening of school, proved to be thoroughly enjoyable. Those present were: Misses Willie Belle Brennan, Genevieve Camp, Phyllis Bunn, Laura Taylor, Margaret Lloyd, Mary Elizabeth Goddard, Rosalie Biggio, Ora Lee Camp, Emilie Halsell, Margaret Copeland, Kathleen Heaner, Dorothy Derby; Mike Leyendecker, Ernest Heaner, Bernardino DaCamara, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, St. Elmo Trout, Fred Rogers, Fred Buenz, Horace Greenstreet, Edward Wright, Arthur Derby, Joe Leyendecker, Billy Derby. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Mrs. Mable Barlow, Mrs. A. E. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and Mr. Bordeaux.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 13.

General John J. Pershing, who commanded the American troops in France, born in Linn County, Mo., 60 years ago today.

Ex-Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the former German Emperor, born at the Marmor palace, near Potsdam, 28 years ago today.

Maud Ballington Booth, wife and coworker of the head of the Volunteers of America, born in Surrey, England, 55 years ago today.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, celebrated Jewish scholar and educator, born at Van Buren, Ark., 67 years ago today.

Henry F. Ashurst, United States senator from Arizona, born in Nevada, 45 years ago today.

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. See testimonials free.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 13.

1759—Defeat of the French on the Plains of Abraham.

1806—Charles James Fox, the great English statesman who advocated the independence of the United States, died. Born Jan. 24, 1747.

1810—William Cushing, the only royal judge, who took the American side in the Revolution, died. Born at Scituate, Mass., March 1, 1732.

1845—Reinterment of Daniel Boone and his wife in the State cemetery at Frankfort, Ky.

1871—Great demonstration of workmen in New York in favor of an 8-hour day.

1880—About 200 persons perished in an earthquake in Chile.

1893—The erection of an observatory on Mont Blanc was completed.

1900—Lord Roberts issued a proclamation to Boers that Transvaal had been annexed and that irregular warfare must end.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 13.

Gabriel d'Annunzio by a military coup seized Fiume.

British Trades Union Congress declared in favor of self-determination for Ireland.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Gen. John J. Pershing, who is 60 years old today.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will open its 36th annual session today at Windsor, Ont.

The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, the annual autumn festivities at Omaha, will open today and continue through the week.

Meat packers from all parts of the United States are to meet at Atlantic City today to discuss problems affecting the industry.

Five thousand United Spanish War Veterans are expected in St. Louis today for the opening of their annual national encampment.

Announcement is made that the annual Governors' Conference, which was to have met today at Augusta, Me., has been postponed until later in the year.

GENTRY BROS. SHOW COMING BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Will Show in Laredo on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and Has Many Novel Features Added Since Last Visit.

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows and Wild Animal Arena will exhibit in Laredo on Thursday, September 21. This popular show has been enlarged and improved in every department. A complete programme is presented by the Domestic Animal Actors, augmented by a complete wild animal arena. This portion of the entertainment is given in a large steel arena and the lions, leopards, pumas and other wild animals are put through their various acts by lady trainers. This feature has been added to Gentry Bros. show since their last appearance in this city. A street parade in which all the features will participate will be given at 10:30 in the morning on the day of exhibition.

RESIGNS LOCAL POSITION TO ACCEPT BIG PROMOTION

H. A. Trice Resigns From Local Management Van Noy Interstate Co. to Go With Union News Company.

H. A. Trice, for the past four years local manager of the Van Noy Interstate News Co. eating station in this city, has tendered his resignation, effective October 1, to accept the position of superintendent of the new Union Terminal station of the Union News Co. at Macon, Ga.

The new position represents a deserved promotion for Mr. Trice, who is a tireless and faithful worker, and his many friends in Laredo, while happy over his promotion, regret to lose him and his estimable family. Mr. and Mrs. Trice and their daughter leave here the latter part of the month for their new home in Macon, Ga., carrying with them the well wishes of their many Laredo friends.

WEPT AT JUDGMENT

The Best Advertisement. The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Pioneer Printer Returns.

The many friends of Mr. P. E. Arguindegui will be pleased to know that he has located in this city after an absence of twenty years. He assumes charge of the internal affairs of the printing department of Vidaurri Printing Co., a line in which there is not a better qualified person than is Mr. Arguindegui. The firm congratulates itself in placing its management with such an efficient type-

9-9-6t.

LABOR MEN WANT ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO PASS LAWS AUTHORIZING SOVIET OWNERS

Confederation of Labor Demands Legalization of Workmen's Management of Industrial Plants--Government Increased Garrison Guarding the Great Dynamite Plant for Fear of the Workingmen.

PLANES WILL CARRY MAIL ACROSS LAND

FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

CISCO PLANES WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS WITH LETTERS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—An extensive daily coast to coast air mail service was opened today when planes left five cities for points across the continent. One plane will leave every morning from San Francisco for New York; one from Cheyenne for San Francisco; one from Salt Lake City for San Francisco; one from Chicago to San Francisco every day except Sunday and one from Chicago to New York every day except Monday. The first of the Chicago planes to operate under the new schedule left here at 6 o'clock this morning for San Francisco piloted by J. P. Christensen. Each plane will carry 800 pounds of mail.

Protect Dynamite Works.

Turin, Sept. 13.—Anxiety felt by the authorities lest workmen engaged in the industrial plant controversy might attempt to take possession of the dynamite works at Avigliana, one of the largest plants of its kind in Italy, led to protective measures today. The garrison about the works was strengthened with troops equipped with machine guns.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business Wednesday, September 8.

State Banks Also.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—A call for statements of the financial condition of all state banks and trust companies at the close of business Wednesday, September 8, was issued by the commissioner of banking and insurance today.

HOBBY BELIEVED CONTEMPLATING SPECIAL SESSION BEFORE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—An indication that Governor Hobby contemplates calling a special session of the legislature before the November election was given when Representative Curtis, chairman of the committee drafting the public utilities bill, said the governor told him he was willing to submit the bill to a special session if the committee could prepare it in time.

DID NOT COMPLY

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Many county clerks of Texas did not comply with the provisions of the act of the thirty-fourth legislature which makes it the duty of county clerks to certify all nominations for district offices to the secretary of state, according to a statement by the latter. The law provides that such certification be made before the fourth Saturday in August succeeding any general primary.

ALLEGED SHAM RIOTS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11.—An effort to prevent the showing on the screen of what Galveston citizens term the "movie debut" of Texas National Guardsmen, here in the enforcement of martial law in connection with the longshoremen's strike here, is being made by civic organizations here. It is declared that sham riot scenes and arrests of bootleggers were for the benefit of camera men and appeals to the film company and Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, commanding at Camp Hutchings, have been made.

General Wolters informed a committee which had protested to him, that he had given motion picture representatives permission to film military activities at Camp Hutchings and in the downtown district but declared he was unaware that sham street fights had been staged. He telegraphed the film company asking that the pictures be not shown, stating that the scenes described to him would give the public a wrong impression of the situation which existed in Galveston.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

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SWITCHMEN STRIKE IS NOT CALLED OFF

JOHN GRUNAU SAYS CHICAGO UNION VOTING AGAINST ENDING OUTLAW STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, one of the unions which called the switchmen's strike April 1, today denied widely spread reports that the strike had been called off. Grunau said the strikers in other cities refused even to take a vote on ending the strike, while the Chicago men voted to remain out. Grunau's statement was disputed by T. J. Meisenholder, head of the yardmen in the Kansas City district. Meisenholder claims that the Chicago strikers gave a majority in favor of remaining on strike, however.

PLANE CRASHED AND PILOT WAS INJURED

FRIGHTENED PASSENGER TAKING FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE GRASPED THE CONTROLS.

By Associated Press.

Ablene, Texas, Sept. 13.—Stephen Bush, an aviator, is in the hospital with a crushed leg today as the result of a fall yesterday at Norvic in Coleman county. A former passenger taking his first airplane ride grasped the control levers and sent the machine into a tail spin. The frightened passenger suffered only bruises. Another airplane rushed a doctor and nurse from here to Norvic to render Bush first aid.

JAPAN'S FIRST CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Japan's first census will be taken beginning October 1st.

AMERICAN LEGION.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—This city will be national headquarters for the American Legion until the close of the annual convention September 29. The clerical staff headed by the national adjutant began arriving today with the records of the Legion.

TEJAS CORN CROP

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex. Sept. 11.—Preparations for assisting the farmers of this state in disposing of their surplus corn crop is being made by the Texas Bureau of Markets and Warehouses. The surplus is estimated by Sam H. Dixon, chief of the division of markets of the bureau, to be approximately 45,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Dixon said that the annual average consumption of corn in Texas has been 120,000,000 bushels and that the government estimate of this year's crop is 160,000,000.

Tentative agreements have been reached with brokers in nearby states. Mr. Dixon said, to aid in disposing of the crop. The bureau, it was stated, expects the increase in freight rates to be charged against the farmer and an effort will be made to prevent the increased rates being added to the price of corn by buyers, thus charging the ultimate consumers with the freight increase twice.

Artificial Limbs.

Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, etc. Chicago Artificial Limb Co. 8-9 Coles Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., Agent, 2016 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas. 9-10-6t.

This year's crop

shelled pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456.

9-9-6t.

From Tuesday's Daily.

DO YOUR PART.

It seems not to be understood that the drive for the Public Library is not so much to secure readers as it is to secure support for the library, and that those who have enough books of their own or who do not care to draw books from the library are expected to give their share toward making it possible for others to read.

The campaign so far has not been the unqualified success which the ladies had every right to expect. It is true that some of the people approached were generous in their response but there are still many who could do better and who ought to.

Any person who has traveled through any part of our country can tell at a glance those who patronize the public libraries. They are more alert, more up to date, and even though they read nothing but fiction, they are better informed than those who never read at all.

This is an age of reading. Never before were there as many books, magazines, newspapers and other reading matter as now. The discovery of a cheaper paper than was formerly known made the printing of books so profitable, although they sold at a comparatively low price, that the libraries may crowd their shelves with good reading matter and still not expend a great sum.

The linotype, wood pulp paper and fast presses have placed reading within the reach of all. And the public library is the greatest benefactor of all, for it enables communities, associations or individuals to furnish the masses with the mental pabulum for which our ancestors would have given much money.

There was a time when Bibles were so scarce that each church had but one copy, and that was sometimes chained so that it might not be carried away! Nowadays it is unusual to find a house without a Bible.

Our grandfathers had two or three novels, a Bible, a theological work or two and perhaps one or two other books. And many a family had no other reading advantages than those secured by exchanging books with some other family, until the circulating library idea was born of this very exchange.

In some remote parts of the country the same condition still exists. And for all some of the people here seem to care, the readers might be compelled either to buy their books or exchange with someone else. And it is to remedy this condition that the Woman's Club is seeking to place the library on a firmer basis, so that those who desire to nourish their intellects as well as their bodies may find the mental food within reach and attainable.

"Much reading maketh a full man," said a wise man of old, and when one considers the mental starvation to which many are doomed because of their lack of means, it is easily comprehensible that the women could do no better work than to make books available for all.

There are many in Laredo who seem to hunger and thirst after reading. They have not the means to supply their wants, and the library is the one thing that furnishes them with what is as valuable to them in their growth as the food they eat and the daily exercises they take.

A man who merely eats, sleeps and works is but a one-sided man. He lacks something which only good reading can supply. And yet many a man is unable to secure for himself that which would broaden and deepen his character, that which would make of him what he was intended to be—a rational, reasoning creature.

The reading community is the one that does things. The community where reading is the exception rather than the rule is the community where grass grows in the streets, where the pickets are off the fences and the children run wild to grow up as best they may.

The child that is taught in early life to read and assimilate what he reads has something in later years that no man can take from him. He may be poor, but he has the riches of the mind.

MEXICO'S RAILWAYS.

Some of the stories coming out of Mexico would indicate that there were not more than one or two locomotives and five or six cars in all the Republic. The railway situation there is pictured as the gravest thing that faces the government.

While the railway situation in Mexico is bad enough in all conscience, it is by no means as bad as some of the correspondents wish to indicate. There is a terrible shortage of rolling stock and in some places the roadbed and tracks are in awful condition.

But the trains come to the border daily, and the amount of freight that is coming out of Mexico as well as that carried in would seem to show that the Mexican railway problem is not much graver than our own.

It is true that ten years of revolution have ruined many public utilities in that country. Certain sections of railroad were repeatedly dynamited, the rails removed and the cars and locomotives burned. Yet within a few weeks at most, trains were again running after each interruption, and it is a tribute to the ingenuity and the resourcefulness of the Mexican people that repairs

were made so promptly and traffic restored with such little delay.

The railways of Mexico, like other utilities which have been practically ruined seem to be almost self-replacing in their nature. With but few purchases from abroad, the Mexican railway management has succeeded in bringing traffic almost to normal, and while the greatest slack in motive power and freight cars, the trains are running better than they have at any time since the Madero revolution began.

With the resumption of confidence in Mexico business will once more bring about the necessary repairs and improvements in the railway systems. Naturally the process will be somewhat slower than it was before the war disturbed the business of the world, for there is not a country that does not need more locomotives and more cars.

Here in our own country we have conditions that are almost as bad as those in Mexico, and without the same cause. We have neglected to keep up our roadbeds, we have let our motive power and rolling stock dwindle to the lowest point compatible with business, and we find it necessary to place rush orders for what is needed.

At the best, Mexico never had a sufficient supply of locomotives and cars for the heaviest traffic period. In former days both engines and cars were lent by our country, and even now many cars belonging to American roads are on the Mexican railways, taking our products to a Mexican market and bringing back the Mexican products.

It will take a decade to restore the Mexican railways to their former condition of efficiency. But when one considers that the past ten years has been a period of destructiveness almost as great in proportion as that of the European war, it is surprising that there is anything left with which to handle the Mexican commerce.

Some of the makeshifts to which the Mexican railway men have been forced to resort would arouse the admiration of engineers, as well as their smiles. The most unexpected accidents have happened, and the most unusual materials have been used in making temporary repairs. But the engines have moved under their own steam and have hauled loads which would appear incredible to some people.

The trains to and from Mexico City are loaded, and both passengers and freight are handled with promptness. It is true that the facilities are not always adequate to the business, but then, they are not adequate in our own country. We read of warehouses stuffed to the doors with freight that has waited for weeks, and that is more than is happening in Mexico.

On the whole, there are other things which need the attention of the Mexican government fully as much as the railways, and it is hoped that they will be handled with the same good results as the railways.

MRS. LAYTON IS IN LAREDO AND INTERVIEWS HUSBAND

Came From Brownsville and Visited Husband in Jail and Promised to Help Him Out of His Trouble.

Mrs. Layton, wife of Leonard Layton, who is confined in the county jail in Laredo charged with the killing of John Burke at the Redick home on Saturday night, arrived in Laredo yesterday and last evening, in company with City Marshal Brennan, visited her husband.

Mrs. Layton spent about thirty minutes interviewing her husband and informed him at the conclusion of the interview that she would do what she could, as a dutiful wife, to help him out of his present difficulty, but that when that was over she was through with him. Mrs. Layton appeared downcast at the humiliation to which she had been submitted by her husband being in jail charged with murder, but made the best of her condition. Layton refused to make any statement except when he remarked that he had no recollection of having killed Burke, indicating he was highly intoxicated at the time the crime was committed.

NEW MAGAZINE IS A CREDIT TO LAREDO AND PUBLISHER

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review" is a Monthly Magazine Well Illustrated and Modern Magazine.

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review," devoted to oils, metals and industries, published monthly by George W. Power, has made its appearance in the journalistic arena, the first issue making its appearance a few days ago and now being largely circulated in Laredo and Texas, and likewise throughout the republic of Mexico, especially the oil and mineral sections.

The new magazine is a credit to Laredo and also the publisher, is well illustrated, carries numerous interesting write-ups and boasts and carries a liberal amount of advertising. The magazine, as stated on the front page cover, is "oils, metals and industries" of Texas and Mexico and The Times congratulates the publisher on getting out one of the most creditable magazines published in Texas.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

CELEBRATIONS WILL BEGIN OVER MEXICO ON TOMORROW

Nuevo Laredo Will Celebrate Mexican Independence Anniversary; Big Horse Race is Among Events.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be big days throughout Mexico—days likened somewhat to our own glorious Fourth—for tomorrow is the birthday anniversary of the immortal Porfirio Diaz and the day following is Mexico's independence day, marking the anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule. Everywhere the days will be celebrated with great éclat and will cover both days.

In Nuevo Laredo a big program of events has been arranged, beginning tomorrow and concluding on Thursday night. The festivities will consist of a national salute, parades, orations, patriotic exercises, bull fights, horse races, etc. One big event is a horse race between two blooded animals over a course of 300 yards, which will take place on a track just south of Nuevo Laredo on the forenoon of Thursday, Sept. 16, between 10 and 11 o'clock, for a purse of \$250. There is much interest manifested in this particular event. The horses are owned by Eutiquio Flores, Robert Alexander and F. P. Gonzalez, and represent some of the best equine flesh in these parts.

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BEDROOM FARCE DUE HERE TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" is a Hilarious Screen Version of the Broadway Success.

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," the screen farce which sets forth the tribulations and misadventures of a model husband who won his wife under a false pretense of devilishness, is scheduled for its first local showing tomorrow at the Rialto Theatre.

For one of the longest and most hilarious seasons a comedy has ever known, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," written by C. W. Bell and Mark Swan, and produced in the theatre by A. H. Woods, convulsed New York; and those who have had the opportunity of seeing pre-release showing of the production in pictures, with an all-star cast, assert that the play has gained rather than lost in hilarity in the translation to the silver sheet.

PICTURE UNFOLDS FINEST MOTHER STORY EVER TOLD

Theme Gives Opportunity For Many Big Scenes Throbbing With Life and Color.

The most magnificent mother story ever told is at the Royal today and tomorrow.

The words of the above sentence automatically grouped themselves in the mind of the reviewer after seeing Marjorie Rameau in the screen version of "The Fortune Teller" at the Royal Theatre today. Watching Miss Rameau act makes one understand why the critics hailed her as the greatest emotional actress of the American stage after her premier performance on Broadway in the original production.

The plot of the drama, from the pen of Leighton Graves Osmon, the well known dramatist, is based on psychic phenomena and mother-love, as all those familiar with the stage performance know. Miss Rameau, whose fame as a star in the theatrical firmament was established by her interpretations of the leading roles in "Cheating Cheaters" and "Eyes of Youth," plays the part of a mother in "The Fortune Teller."

Notice.

Sunday hours will be observed by this Company on Thursday, September 16, 1920.

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co.

9-14-21.

Wife of Vice Consul Arrive. Mrs. H. E. Nolan, wife of American Vice Consul Nolan of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, arrived in Laredo this morning and proceeded northward on the morning train for San Antonio.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell."

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

American Charge d'Affaires Coming.

George P. Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, is expected to reach Nuevo Laredo on Thursday morning and will proceed northward immediately enroute to Washington on official business.

WATER IMPREGNATED WITH OIL CAUSING EXCITEMENT

MAY MEAN THE LOCATION OF FAMOUS TAMPIOCO FORMATION.

Drilling for Water Near Mier, Mexico, Drillers Strike Water Very Strongly Impregnated With Oil.

Considerable excitement and great activity has been precipitated in the vicinity of Mier, Mexico, opposite Roma, Texas, 120 miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo, as the result of the finding of strong indications of oil in that section, the oil field being about five miles south of Mier, and as Mier is located back about nine miles from the Rio Grande front, the field proper is from fourteen to fifteen miles toward the interior of Mexico from the Rio Grande, and in a direct line with the famous Tampico oil field.

The oil find was accidental in its way. Drillers for water during the past few weeks were trying to secure a sufficient amount of water for stock purposes, and in each hole drilled water was found which was very strongly impregnated with oil. These wells were drilled only to a limited depth and, finding these oil indications, the drillers abandoned the holes. Finally the news leaked out and then the excitement spread like wildfire, and notwithstanding Mier is far removed from railroad communication or public telegraph service, oil scouts have already heard the good news and are bound for that section, some going via Monterey, which provides closer railroad connection with the place than any other as a result of the railroad from Monterey to Matamoros coming within some miles of there. From Laredo connection is made by a 120-mile automobile ride from this city to Roma.

Parties who have just reached Laredo direct from the scene report that leasing of large tracts of land in the vicinity of Mier is now in progress and the rush to get options on land there is great. The geological reports have indicated that there was oil in the country between Laredo and Brownsville in great quantity and that the Tampico strata would be found somewhere between the two places. Shallow oil wells have been brought in regularly in the Zapata oil field and at this time the wells in the Zapata field pump about, sixty barrels per day of high grade lubricating oil, and it is believed that the finding of oil indications near Mier may mean the finding of the famous Tampico formation, and further developments in the new field will be watched with keen interest.

TELEPHONE SERVICE DOWN THE RIVER BEING REBUILT

When Line From Laredo to Rio Grande is Completed Will Have Direct Communication Brownsville

The army telephone service will soon put Port McIntosh and Laredo in direct connection with Brownsville, and work to that end is now in progress from this city to the south-eastward.

The telephone line from Port McIntosh to Zapata, a distance of sixty miles, is now being reconstructed, and from Zapata the line will be extended down the Rio Grande to Fort Ringgold, at which place it will make connection with the telephone line from Fort Ringgold to Port Brown, putting Port McIntosh and Laredo in direct telephone communication with all points from here to Brownsville. A force of men began work on the line this week.

"Go to Sunday School Sunday."

September the 26th has been set apart as "Go to Sunday School Day" for our city. Every person who wants to see the Bible taught in our midst is asked to show their interest by attending a Bible class at some church that Sunday morning.

Most people believe in the Bible even if they don't live up to its teachings, and are glad to know that it is being taught in our Sunday schools to the children of the country. All who have such an interest are requested to show it by going to the Sunday school of their choice on Sunday morning, September the 26th. How glad everybody will feel to see the church running over with people who are interested enough to come as an expression of appreciation! Your church will be looking for you. If you haven't a church, ours will be glad to have you.

WALTER L. BARR.

THREE SCHOOLS NOT OPEN ACCOUNT LACK OF TEACHERS

Supt. Richardson Needs Teachers for Santa Rosa Espejo, Dolores and Dillard Rural Schools.

According to an announcement made today by Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of schools, there are three schools in Webb county which have not as yet resumed their sessions because of the lack of teachers to supply them. These are the schools at Santa Rosa, Espejo and Dillard, while the school at Dolores is short of two teachers.

As soon as the necessary teachers can be secured to supply these schools they will open with good attendances. Supt. Richardson is now looking about for the needed teachers, but owing to the dearth of teaching material throughout the state it may be some time before the schools are opened.



—The Jewish holiday, "Rosh Hashanah," was generally observed by the Jewish residents of Laredo yesterday. This was the Jewish new year. The next holiday is "Yom Kippur," the day of atonement, which falls on September 22, and will also be generally observed by the Jewish population all over the world.

At their opening monthly session yesterday afternoon the commissioners court devoted their attention to important matters in connection with the good roads work between Laredo and Zapata county, which at this time is progressing as nicely as could be expected.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, one carload of lead, one carload of kitle, one carload of arsenic and one carload of zinc.

The American consulate in Nuevo Laredo will be closed throughout Thursday in observance of Mexico's Independence Day—the 16th of September. All those having business with the consulate should transact same tomorrow.

Did Not Defeat the 37th Infy.

In yesterday's issue of the Times it was stated that in Saturday's game for the benefit of the playgrounds the 37th Infantry team was defeated by High School team by a score of 4 to 2. This was erroneous. On last Wednesday at Port McIntosh the 27th Infantry team defeated High School by a score of 26 to 2, and so they decided not to make the game on Saturday a one-sided affair. For that reason the Machine Gun Co. played High School on Saturday and the High School defeated M. G. (not the 37th Infantry) by a score of 4 to 2. That makes the story sound different.

GAMBLING CHECKED.

By Associated Press. Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 14.—Gambling which flourished here to an extraordinary degree after the armistice has suffered a severe check at the hands of the new government headed by Premier Baptista. Up to two months ago, the gambling houses remained undisturbed but since Baptista's government took office the law has been rigorously enforced and today there are few visible signs of the prosperity the gamblers have enjoyed for a year.

The gambling mania began to manifest itself as soon as the war ended. Magnificent clubs on which big fortunes must have been spent suddenly sprang up like mushrooms; glittering clubs, splendidly furnished, such as Lisbon never dreamed of possessing. Palaces belonging to the old aristocracy were rented at incredible prices and transformed into "The Majestic," "The Palace Club," "Maxim's," "Plaza Royal" and dozen of others on the same scale, with restaurants, ballrooms and gambling rooms; everything being perfectly planned and carried out on the most modern and expensive lines. Hundreds of smaller imitations followed, until it may with truth be said, that not a street in Lisbon was without two or three gambling houses.

A great change came over the humdrum social life of Lisbon, where nothing in the way of amusement ever happens beyond theaters and moving picture shows. The club-restaurant's excellent cuisine attracted fashionable crowds, constant relays of American and English tourists spent their money lavishly and smartly dressed women coming no far knows from where were a doubtful source of attraction in the streets by day and at the clubs by night.

This condition existed for well over a year. Then well-known firms were robbed by trusted employees.

An officer, who wore the Cross of War, shot himself after losing a large sum of money, which were not his. Young men belonging to the best families fell into disgrace.

A campaign was then begun by part of the Portuguese press, headed by the Seculo and the Sinau Cao. Columns of letters from parents and well known Lisbonites were printed daily, disclosing demoralizing facts and exhorting the government to close the clubs. The governments, however, rapidly succeeding each other, had other things to attend to. And the gambling continued.

When the Baptista government came into office strenuous measures were taken. The magnificent clubs, the glittering restaurants, the smart foreign women all disappeared as suddenly as they had burst upon the scene a year ago.

For a week carts and camions conveying roulette tables and other gambling paraphernalia to the police stations formed the chief attraction of the Lisbon streets.

Frequent attempts have since been made to reopen resorts. Recently the Palais Royal Club was re-established, ostensibly as a restaurant. Three days after it was closed by the police, after a raid.

Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence.

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me."

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped."

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it.

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BALLOON RACE.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 14.—The national balloon race scheduled to start from Birmingham, Ala., this month and the international contest for balloonists to start from the same city in October are expected by Aero Club officials in charge of the races to set new records. This hope is based upon the greater gas capacity of the balloons and lessons of construction learned in the war.

The national event, due to start September 25, will see 15 contenders lined up, each aspiring to be one of three who will defend the Gordon Bennett Cup which has been in America since being lifted from France in 1913 by Ralph Upson, of Akron, Ohio. Upson, present international title holder, made his entry as soon as the race was announced. Three bags have been entered by the Army Air Service, one by the Navy and another by the Army Balloon School, Fort Omaha. The other 10 balloons have been entered by civilians. The entry of the balloon school will be piloted by A. Leo Stevens, who, with Professor David Todd, of Amherst College, won fame last spring by an attempt to pick up radio-electric waves from Mars through a receiving station 30,000 feet above the earth.

The second race, which is to start October 23, will be the fourth occasion on which the United States has defended the Gordon Bennett international trophy since its foundation in 1906. The entries, six in all, are: Italy, two; United States, three and Belgium, one.

Although America is the title holder by virtue of winning the last race, France has an unbeaten record for distance, made in 1912 when Maurice Bienaimé covered 1,361 miles without touching land, besting the American record of 1,172 miles set in 1910 by Alan R. Hawley.

The balloon "Belgica," of 2,000 cubic meters capacity, has been entered by the Aero Club of Belgium. It will be piloted by Ernest Demuyter, who contested in the race of 1912.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Nineteenth anniversary of the death of President William McKinley and the succession of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency.

The Methodist Ecumenical Conference will begin its sessions in London today with delegates in attendance from many countries.

The annual exhibition of the Wyoming State Fair Association will be opened at Douglas today and continue through the week.

The new executive board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will assemble in Washington today for its meeting.

The legislatures of Alabama and Connecticut have been called to meet in special session today to amend election laws to permit women to vote.

The "second choice" plan of balloting will be tried for the first time in Louisiana in the mayoralty election to be held today in New Orleans. The trial of Robert T. Meads of La Grange, Ill., the Dartmouth College student accused of the murder of Henry E. Maroney, a fellow-student, is to take place at the term of the Grafton County (Vt.) Court which convenes today.

Delaware Democrats are to meet in State convention at Dover today for the nomination of presidential electors, representative in Congress, governor, and other officials to be voted for in November.

General primaries are to be held today in New York, Vermont, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and Louisiana. In Louisiana, Colorado, New York, Washington, and Oregon candidates will be named for United States senator. In New York, Colorado, Vermont, Oregon and Washington complete State tickets will be named.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 14.

President and Mrs. Wilson visited Seattle. William H. Taft and other prominent Americans appealed to Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Delegates from many countries are in Washington to participate in the International Communications Conference, which has been called under the auspices of the League of Nations. The sessions will begin tomorrow and are expected to continue for ten days or two weeks.

The conference will take up for consideration all kinds of electrical communications in some places, due to the war, and because of new conditions that have arisen since the war this is regarded as a very important conference. The Orient, which is developing along so many lines, is particularly interested, as is evidenced by the presence of a delegation of ten members from Japan.

The President has appointed W. S. Benson of the United States Shipping Board, Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, and W. S. Rogers to represent the United States in the deliberations of the conference.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Wesley L. Jones, who is a candidate for renomination in the Washington State primaries today, is now completing his second term in the United States senate. Having had ten years' service in the house of representatives, Mr. Jones entered the senate in 1909 with accurate knowledge of conditions at the capitol that makes for success or failure as a lawmaker. He was born and educated in southern Illinois, and, after graduating from college and gaining admission to the Illinois bar, migrated, in 1889, to the then territory of Washington, to make his name and fortune. In the evolution of the region from a territory to a State he had a hand, and he showed the talent he had displayed prior to leaving Illinois as an orator and a leader of the people in political ways. Within nine years after he had settled in North Yakima, he had become a prominent factor in the Republican party in that region, and been sent to Congress.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 14.

1750—Montcalm, whom France ranks with St. Louis and Chevalier Bayard, died at Quebec. Born near Nimes, France, in 1712.
1851—James Fenimore Cooper, the first great American novelist, died at Cooperstown, N. Y. Born at Burlington, N. J., Sept. 15, 1779.
1886—Helen Hunt Jackson's first prose sketch, entitled "In the White Mountains," was published.
1870—A popular agitation for self-government was launched in Bohemia.
1881—Nearly 100 lives lost in the wreck of the steamer "Asia" on Lake Huron.
1891—Thousands attended the funeral of ex-President Grey, of France, in Paris.
1901—William McKinley, twenty-fifth President of the U. S., died in Buffalo, from the effects of shots fired by an assassin. Born at Niles, O., Jan. 29, 1842.
1916—Turkish Government consented to the shipment of relief supplies from United States to the famine sufferers in Syria.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Alice Stone Blackwell, noted American suffrage leader, born at East Orange, N. J., 63 years ago today.
Charles Dana Gibson, celebrated artist and illustrator, born at Roxbury, Mass., 53 years ago today.
Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of the former Supreme Court justice and Republican presidential nominee, born 57 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Rogers Israel, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Erie, born at Baltimore, 66 years ago today.

Agreement Was Not Signed.

In yesterday's issue of The Times, regarding the reaching of the agreement between the conferees on the Mexican labor bureau matter it was stated that the agreement was satisfactorily concurred in by the representatives present and had been "signed." This was a mistake, as no "signing" was done—it was merely an agreement with the Mexican government for the securing of Mexican labor. United States Consul Robertson did not attend the meeting in an official capacity.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, and the unknown owners of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, claiming under said John F. Fowler, or the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5348, wherein Bess Jones, joined by her husband H. L. Jones are plaintiffs, and John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, and the unknown owners of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, claiming under John F. Fowler, or the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about September 6, 1920, plaintiff Bess Jones was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Webb County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

227.8 acres of land out of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, by virtue of Land Script No. 1346, issued to C. C. S. D. and R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., by Commissioner of General Land Office, March 15, 1881, which said 227.8 acres of land is meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 231, for Northwest corner this tract; thence South along the West line of survey, 1354 varas to Southwest corner of said survey for Southwest corner of this tract, thence East along South line of said survey, 950.4 varas, for Southeast corner this tract; thence North, on line parallel with West line said survey, 1354 varas, to North line said survey of Northeast corner this tract; thence West, along North line said survey, 950.4 varas, to Northwest corner said survey, the place of beginning.

And also Eighty acres land out of Survey 231, in Webb County, Texas, by virtue Land Script 1346, issued to C. C. S. D. and R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., by Commissioner General Land Office, March 15, 1881, which eighty acres is meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at Northeast corner Survey 231, for Northeast corner this tract; thence West along North line said survey, 475.2 varas, for Northwest corner this tract; thence South, on line parallel with East line said survey, 950.4 varas, for Southwest corner this tract; thence East, on line parallel with North line said survey, 475.2 varas, to East line said survey, for Southeast corner this tract; thence North along East line said survey, 950.4 varas to Northeast corner said survey, the place of beginning.

That on the day and date last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. That reasonable annual rental value of said premises is One Hundred Dollars. That defendants attempt to set up, assert and claim title to said land and premises by virtue of a void deed from one Joseph Ogden to defendant John F. Fowler, dated January 8, 1909, recorded in Deed Records Webb County, Texas, attempting to convey all of Survey 231. That Joseph Ogden never had title to any of said property therein conveyed, and could convey no title under said deed. That said deed is void, and is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff Bess Jones which should be removed.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment for title and possession of said premises, for their rents, damages and costs and for writ of restitution, and removing the cloud against title created by said void deed, and other proper relief.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

The next tournament of the Middle West Bowling association will be entertained at St. Louis, beginning Nov. 19.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Snyder-Beene wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueuz at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at 10 o'clock in the morning, at Elks Hall. All members are requested to be present.

The four circles of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies: Circle A with Mrs. Bergman at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle B will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as usual; Circle C will meet with Mrs. G. A. Showers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a full attendance is urged as business of importance will be transacted.

Dancing class at Elks Hall in the evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

General Mention.

Mr. Fidel Gonzalez and daughter, Miss Rosa, left this morning for Monterey. Miss Rosa will remain there at school, while Mr. Gonzalez will return here in a few days.

Mr. Cecil Matthes left last night for College Station to enter the A. & M. college and begin his junior year in the study of electrical engineering.

Mrs. H. C. Hall returned yesterday from San Francisco, California.

Mr. A. J. Landrum returned Monday from a business trip to Tampico, Mexico.

Mr. J. Adams of Pearsall is in the city for a several days' stay.

Mr. R. M. Edwards of Isitas returned home today after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Lloyd Wright of Dilley was among the recent visitors in the city.

Mr. Everett De Vilbiss of Pearsall is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned yesterday from California, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past several months.

Mr. Charles B. Adams of Crestonia returned yesterday after a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spindle have moved their residence from Juarez Avenue to the Heights.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the church under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

Announcement.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Windrow Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Marriage Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Christine to Mr. John Paul Thompson. The wedding occurred in Los Angeles, California, on yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Lutz has returned from San Antonio, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Club Notes.

The first meeting of the club year for the Woman's Club will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Club Rooms. After the business session, the president will deliver her message, and a resume of the summer's activities will be given. Following this the program which is devoted to a discussion of the proposed amendments to the state constitution and some recent school legislation will be carried out. Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing. It is proposed to make this an open meeting and members are asked to bring one or more visitors with them.

Wedding Rehearsal.

The members of the bridal party of the Snyder-Beene wedding gathered at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bueuz last night for a rehearsal of the wedding which will take place tonight at 7:30. The bride-elect will be given away by her brother, Mr. E. H. Bueuz, and she will be attended by Miss Courtney Slaughter, bridesmaid, Miss Olivia Schultz, maid of honor, Mrs. Marcus Royle Wormser, matron of honor, and her little niece, Katherine Cooper, as flower girl. Master Jack Lewis of San Antonio will be ring bearer, Captain W. N. Hudson, groomsmen, Lieutenant W. W. Harris, best man. Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock will sing at the ceremony, and Mrs. Flora D. Anderson will be at the piano.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ

Church held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook. The regular service in the church was given, after which Mrs. Cook gave the girls a little talk about the Auxiliary work being done by the children of Comfort, under the direction of Deaconess Bickford. Mr. Cook also told the boys an interesting Indian story. After the church service the children went over to the Rectory where work was prepared and outlined for the next meeting. Those enjoying the meeting were Kathleen Aldridge, Teresa Fasnacht, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Horace, Robert, Eleanor and Jack Kehl, Leonard Ernst, Hazen Sorrell, Woody and Nettie Bunn, Evans Younkin, Anita and Ethel Laue, Anne McKinney, Ralph and Mary Cook, Helen and Mary McDonald, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Emilie Sielski.

Luncheon.

A pretty hospitality of yesterday afternoon was the luncheon given by Miss Mildred Leyendecker in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard of Torreon, Mexico, who is the house guest of the Misses Derby. The table was very attractive in its arrangement, being centrally adorned with a silver bowl holding tall spikes of tuberose and sprays of feathery ferns and encircled in sprays of corona de amor. Small silver vases holding the favored flowers graced the four corners of the table. Dainty place cards of floral design marked the places of the guests and the plate favors were small var-colored Mexican baskets filled with mints. The honoree's favor was a lovely hand-made handkerchief. After the luncheon a delightful social hour was enjoyed, vocal and instrumental music adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were, besides the honor guest, Misses Marjorie Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Haisell, Genevieve Camp, Evelyn Ryan, Margaret Copeland, Rosalie Biggio and the hostess.

Complimentary Dance.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the dance given on Monday night at Elks Hall, honoring Miss Betty Beene and Lieutenant Russell C. Snyder, both social favorites in the younger social set of Laredo, and whose marriage will take place tonight. Upon the arrival of the guests at the hall they went to the home of the honoree and presented her with a lovely bouquet of tuberose, after which the party returned to the hall, where they were met by the 37th Infantry Band. During the evening Miss Courtney Slaughter and Mr. S. Davis sang solos which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. Among those enjoying the hospitality were, besides the honor guests, Misses Olivia Schultz, Courtney Slaughter, Evelyn Moore, Maxine Taylor, Ruth Scratchley, Laura Taylor, Virginia, and Alice Penn, Anna May Duggan, Catherine Crutchfield, Vera Lang, Ozema Gutierrez, Milcent Lissner, Evelyn Ryan, Elleen Baker, Margaret Lloyd, Elizabeth and Phyllis Bunn, Josephine Sanvignat, Ethel Mackin, Mesdames Percy Booth and Lowry; Messrs. J. R. Lobdell, George Hodges, Ernest Biskamp, Furney Muller, Tom Nye, Bill Sames, James Truehart, Aaron Moser, James Moore, Jack King, Clarence Huebert, Horace Greenstreet, Allan Matthes, George Lang, Bob Love, David Slaughter, Ray Wellings and S. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., Carl Bergman, Jake Bunn, Dan and Pepe Lowry, Sunny Brooks, Clarence Jefferies, Ed. Mulhally, Edwin Wormser, H. W. Moore, Leon Hanchett, Lieuts. C. L. Borneau, Joe Woods, Bill Harris, Frank Laramie, Cleveland, Captain Wm. Ryan, Col. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, Lieut. and Mrs. Keithley, Captain and Mrs. Riley, Colonel and Mrs. Bennett, Captain and Mrs. Hackwall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle. The chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Greenstreet, Mrs. E. Lobdell, Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, Mrs. W. Y. Bunn.

ROTARIANS ENDORSE MOVE FOR BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL

Also Prepare to Entertain Delegates to West Texas Presbytery as Their Guests at Next Luncheon.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club took place today at the Hamilton Hotel, the meeting being presided over by F. A. Lattig and the guests present being composed of J. O. Martin, manager of the Atlas Powder Co. of St. Louis, and W. K. Simmons of Morelia, Mexico. Both guests made short talks which were listened to with interest. The matter of the reorganization of the Boy Scouts in Laredo was discussed at the meeting and the Rotarians pledged themselves to lend their support and co-operation in the organization of a strong council of Boy Scouts in Laredo. Inasmuch as the Presbytery of West Texas will hold its annual conference in this city next week, a resolution was passed by the Rotarians that the delegates who shall attend the meeting be the guests of the Laredo Rotary Club at next week's luncheon. After the discussion of routine matters, Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn sang solos and the meeting concluded with choral singing by the members led by Dr. G. C. Hiatt and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn.

PERSONALS

D. D. Davis of Dolores is in the city attending a meeting of the county commissioners court.

W. H. Schweers of the firm of Schweers-Kern Live Stock Commission Co. of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday by auto on a short business trip. Mr. Schweers is accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Herbeck.

Hon. Emilio Reyes of the Consular Service of Mexico and formerly consul at Del Rio, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday for a visit to his family. He was in this city today shaking hands with his many friends.

INTEREST IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—National headquarters of the two dominant parties have been giving close attention to the struggle between Governor Frank O. Lowden and Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago for Republican control of Illinois, and which reaches its culmination in today's primaries in that State.

Democratic leaders, heartened by the warfare in the ranks of the opposition, say that 1920 may be a repetition of 1892, with Illinois giving its twenty-nine electoral votes to the Democratic nominee, but the Republican leaders, though manifestly concerned over the outcome of the factional conflict, profess to feel confident that no matter what the result may be, Illinois is certain to be found in the Republican column in the coming national election.

Governor Lowden, as the leader of one of the factions, has as his assistants former Governor Charles S. Deneen and Attorney General E. J. Brundage. Mayor Thompson has been carrying on his fight chiefly through his own personal leadership, aided by the strong political machine which he has succeeded in building up in Chicago through his long tenure of office as chief executive of that city.

Each faction has a full State ticket in the field and has been campaigning vigorously for the success of its favorite candidates in the primary. Mayor Thompson's candidate for the United States senatorial nomination is Congressman Frank L. Smith of Dwight. Len Small, a veteran in Illinois politics, is the Thompson choice for the governorship, and Richard Barr is supported by the same faction for attorney-general. Congressman William B. McKinley of Champaign, for many years one of the best-known of the Republican leaders in Illinois, is the candidate of the Lowden forces for the United States senate. John Oglesby, son of a former governor, is supported for the governorship and Attorney-General Brundage is endorsed for renomination.

The Thompson forces admittedly dominate Chicago and have been making a hard fight for control of the down-State territory. The Thompson candidate for United States senator has the advantage, technically at least, in that it has no opposition within the ranks of the faction he represents. The Lowden candidate, on the other hand, has an opponent in the person of Colonel B. M. Chipperfield.

Congressman McKinley is regarded as the strongest of the three Republican senatorial aspirants in the State at large, but whether he will be able to overcome the tide of the Chicago vote remains to be seen. The Thompson forces confidently boast that they will roll up a major vote of from 75,000 to 100,000 for their candidate in Chicago. Unless the Lowden forces are able to roll up larger figures down the State it would appear that they are pretty likely to lose their fight.

The factional fight is one of long standing and was fought out with varying results in the past, notably in the presidential primaries last Spring, when the Thompson faction was victorious. Both sides have been making a campaign that has never been equaled in intensity in Illinois. It is conservatively estimated that the Thompson forces have spent a million dollars or more in Chicago during the past few weeks.

With the Republican party torn wide open by the factional fight the Democrats profess confidence in their ability to carry the State for Cox and Roosevelt next November.

Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

The Western Intercollegiate Basketball association has arranged to hold its annual meeting in Chicago Sept. 18.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

GOV. HOBBY CALLED SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS LAWS WITH REGARD TO THE FRANCHISE

Attorney General's Opinion Says All of Voting Age in Texas May Vote at the November Election, but Governor Says Those Who have Not Paid Poll Taxes Should Pay an Equal Amount to be Fair.

By Associated Press.

SOUTHERN FARMERS ARE IN WASHINGTON

WILL ASK RESERVE BOARD TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON CREDIT TO HELP SITUATION.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A delegation representing agricultural and business interests of the South is in Washington for a conference with the federal reserve board regarding conditions in the cotton market. The delegation, appointed at a recent convention of the American Cotton Association, is composed of 60 farmers, merchants, bankers and business and professional men from various sections of the cotton belt. It is said it is intended to ask the reserve board to revoke some of its restrictions of credits in order to improve the financial situation of the cotton market.

FIGHTING IN KOREA.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Sept. 15.—Many Koreans and Japanese police have been killed in attacks by Koreans on the police, according to press advices reaching here.

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 15.—There was little change in the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney this morning at Brixton prison. The physician reported increased weakness.

THE MIDEAL COLLEGE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—A committee to investigate the State Medical College at Galveston to determine the feasibility of removing it to some other city, has been appointed by Governor Hobby pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last session of the legislature.

The committee follows: Leonard Tellotson, Sealy; C. T. Bass, San Marcos; W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock; Dr. A. C. Scott, Temple; Everett Jones, Wichita Falls; Dr. T. S. Reed Sr., Beaumont; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo. The first three members of the committee are members of the legislature.

SHARKS GOOD EATING.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 15.—Young sharks are excellent food, according to a statement by C. M. Gibson head of a local fishing concern, in which he vigorously attacks the public aversion to certain varieties of fish as foods. Nothing comes out of Corpus Christi bay, he declared, with the possible exception of tarpon and large sharks, that cannot be eaten and found palatable. "The shore or mud cat," Mr. Gibson said, "against which most people have a prejudice, is good to eat, although too small to bother with from a commercial standpoint. The gaff cat, which corresponds to the channel cat of fresh water, has fine delicate meat and is a dish to please epicurean tastes, yet many people will not eat them.

"Young sharks are splendid eating and porpoise also make good food. There is some prejudice against the drum but that fish is excellent food. "Because of public aversion fishermen do not handle many varieties of fish which are just as palatable as those they sell regularly. Were the same fish to be caught in European waters they would be eaten eagerly by the people who have learned that there are few fish that come from the sea that cannot be eaten with relish."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Texas legislature is called to convene in special session at 11 o'clock September 21 by Governor Hobby. The governor stated he had called the legislature to give consideration to the subject of safeguarding the general election in November, 1920, to preserve the qualifications for voters; to prevent discrimination among voters in the exercise of the franchise; and to consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented. The governor said in a statement accompanying the proclamation: "I shall urge the legislature to pass a law giving all those who have not paid poll taxes 15 days in which to pay a fee or tax equal to the poll tax which those voters who have previously qualified have paid. I shall further urge that all funds derived by the state from the collection of such fees shall go to the available school fund. Under this plan all voters will vote in the November election on an equal basis. I accept the attorney general's interpretation of the nineteenth amendment as applied to the general election in Texas. I therefore convene the legislature because in my judgment it creates an emergency which can be dealt with only by immediate action on the part of the state's legislative authority. Without legislative action the opportunity is afforded for fraudulent voting. The possibility of such a thing should be avoided by statute."

About 750,000 persons in Texas qualified themselves to vote at the November election by paying their poll taxes and at least 2,500,000 persons are of voting age in the state. Under the attorney general's construction on the Nineteenth amendment all will be permitted to vote regardless of whether they paid their poll tax. The governor contends that should be avoided because it would be unfair.

WOULD WARN JUDGES TO PERFORM DUTIES

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE THREATS TO IMPEACH THOSE WHO DO NOT ENFORCE PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 15.—A committee appointed by the Anti-Saloon League is in conference here to draft a resolution warning federal judges that unless they sacredly perform their sacred duties in enforcing the prohibition laws the league will seek their impeachment.

LULL IN SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth Texas, Sept. 15.—A temporary lull in cattle shipments is reported by range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association. An inclination to wait for better prices and a shortage of cars are responsible for the falling off. At least a fourth of the range points reported no shipments. Range conditions continue excellent.

TO MEET EXPENSES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 15.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad today applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue 6 per cent receivers' certificates to the amount of \$1,000,000. The proceeds will be used to meet the expenses for a continued operation of the road.

Mexican Consulate Closed.

Tomorrow being Mexican Independence Day, the Mexican consulate in Laredo will remain closed throughout the day.

Examination.

An examination for all classes of teachers' certificates will be held in Laredo October 1st and 2nd. Applicants will be examined in three additional and elective subjects. Interested applicants should notify the County Superintendent at his office in the County Court House one week before the examination.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE CAUSED HEAVY LOSS

TWO BUSINESS BLOCKS AND HOTEL BURNED IN OIL TOWN AND TWO PEOPLE INJURED.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 15.—Fire destroyed almost two blocks of business buildings and one hotel in Ranger this morning, according to a telephone message received here. The message said the flames were under control at 9 o'clock. A blind man and another man were badly injured. The fire started at 4:15 o'clock.

COTTON CARNIVAL.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Corpus Christi cotton carnival, a fair to be held in celebration of the celebration of the splendid cotton season in Nueces and adjoining counties, has been announced for late in November by the local Elks' lodge.

HEALTH ESSAYS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—S. M. Calloway of San Marcos, a student in the Southwestern State Normal School at San Marcos, was the winner of the state prize of \$25 in the health essay contest conducted in state normal schools by the Texas Public Health Association during the summer sessions.

Winners of first and second prizes of \$15 and \$10 respectively at each of the normal colleges, were: Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville; Miss Norma Lee Pate, first prize; H. F. Guenther, second.

Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos: S. M. Calloway, first; Mrs. S. P. Butler, second.

North Texas State Normal, Denton: Miss Lottie Brashears, first; Umer S. Bird, second.

East Texas State Normal, Commerce: J. G. Flowers, first; Mrs. J. G. Flowers, second.

West Texas State Normal, Canyon: Miss Lois Peck, first; Miss Euphemia McGuire, second.

The winner of the state prize was selected from among the prize winners at the various normals.

PRAYED TO ANGELS.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 15.—Three children between the ages of 5 and 9 years, lost for two days here recently, found their way back home in safety because, they said, they "prayed to the angels to show them the way."

Loading a gaily painted little wagon with goodies for a picnic spread, Annabelle Park, 9, her brother Rayburn, 5, and Meno Judd, 7, struck out for a sandy stretch of beach at the end of the sea wall boulevard. After dining they adventured further and became lost far down the island. Throughout the night, Annabelle said in describing their experiences, she and Meno prayed "to the angels to show us the way home."

"Rayburn was too little to pray," the girl said, "so Meno and me prayed for him too."

Late in the afternoon of the second day Annabelle discovered a landmark and marshalled her charges homeward. They were discovered by neighbors when within a few blocks of their home and taken to their frantic parents.

Not an article of tableware was missing when the wagon was inspected.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

A SPECIAL SESSION.

While in some respects there would seem to be little reason for calling another special session of the legislature, Governor Hobby is wise in attempting to straighten out the election tangle brought about by the ratification of the Nineteenth amendment.

It is urged by some that only those who have paid poll tax can vote in this year's election, while others claim that the women are entitled to the same exemption the first year they vote as are the young men just arriving at their majority. Still others declare that only by granting the privilege of voting without poll tax to all men as well as women, can the women be permitted to vote this year, and others declare that this is contrary to the laws of Texas.

So to clarify the situation it is best for the legislature to pass a law which will permit the women—and, in consequence the men—who have not paid poll tax this year to pay a fee or tax of equal amount as the poll tax for the privilege of voting in November, and then it will be necessary for all women in future to pay the same poll tax as the men in order to secure the privilege of voting, except women who reach the age of 21 within the year in which they cast their first vote.

It is urged by some that the right of suffrage may not be abridged, and that the Texas poll tax law is thus unconstitutional in that it prevents those who have not paid poll tax from voting.

However this may be, there has been little complaint on the part of the men and should be none on the part of the women, for the money men derived from the collection of poll tax goes to the school fund, and quarels, of assaults, and occasionally therefore is a revenue that is turned to good use.

The threat of the anti-suffragists to question the validity of the suffrage amendment will not deter any redo the remedy is in his hands. He of the states where the amendment was ratified from passing laws tend to give the amendment greater force and effect.

The Eighteenth amendment had cans were rounded up by our officials more opposition than the Nineteenth, and received a heavy penalty in our yet the courts have upheld it. And courts for mistreatment of Mexicans there is not the slightest doubt that who were crossed to this side in an the federal supreme court will uphold illegal manner. The Mexican labor-suffrage amendment, for the ratifiers were given the protection of our fication of an amendment to the laws against their own fellow coun-federal constitution, according to the trymen, and it would have been the best authorities, is not an inherent same had the aggressors been Ameri-state right, but one that is granted can.

It is only justice to expect that Americans who go to the Mexican side shall be given the protection of the authorities, just as the Mexicans in our city are given the same protection as our own people.

Nothing is said if an American abuses the hospitality of the Mexican people and commits offenses which deserve punishment. He is entitled to a fair trial, and to punishment if he breaks the laws.

It is hoped that the present case will be satisfactorily handled, and that the truth be established very promptly.

MANY VISITORS ATTENDING THE NUEVO LAREDO EVENTS

Many People From Points on I. & G. N. and Texas-Mexican Roads Reached Laredo to Cross River.

Quite a number of visiting Mexicans and Mexican-Americans arrived here yesterday afternoon and this morning to cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to take in the celebration of Mexican Independence Day today—and which in fact began yesterday.

Most of the visitors came armed with the necessary passports and those who did not have passports secured one-day passes. While neither the Mexican nor American consulates were open today, those who had passes were permitted to enter Nuevo Laredo without the Mexican consulate vise, as the rules were apparently suspended for the day and everybody was welcome in Nuevo Laredo. Many people will go to Nuevo Laredo tonight to attend the band concert to be held there.

WANTS NATURALIZATION.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.—Miss Mary Joanna Sheehan, now to the public as Sister Mary Ignatius, a teacher of Beeville, Texas, has made application before the clerk of the federal court here for final naturalization papers. The application was considered unusual both because of her sex and religious affiliation. Sister Mary Ignatius was born in Sneom county, Ireland. She emigrated to New York in 1882 and in a very short time came to Texas where she since has engaged almost wholly in educational work with Catholic schools.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell." "Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and reported in which he seems invariably Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and to have been the aggressor. And it

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

According to the compilation covering corporate financing made by the "Journal of Commerce," New York, the output of stocks, bonds and notes by American railroads and industrial corporations for the month of August aggregated \$185,135,700. This indicates a decline of \$52,062,800 from the total financing for August of 1919. From 20 to 25 per cent of the August financing was used to pay off maturing loans, thus making the total new financing for the month amount to about \$135,000,000. The financing activities of the railroads amounted to \$53,714,200, showing an increase over \$17,000,000 from that of August, 1919. Industrial corporations issued \$114,421,500 worth of new securities during the month, a decline of \$1,225,500 from that of the same month of a year ago. For the period from January to August, 1920, industrial corporations issued a total of \$1,862,515,600 of stocks, bonds and notes against a total of \$1,403,072,000 for the same period of 1919. The increase this year over that of last year being \$459,443,600. Railroads, during the same period, from January to August issued a total of \$346,601,500 of stocks, bonds and notes against a total of \$370,960,600 for the same period of last year, the decrease in this case being \$24,359,100.

The total financing of both railroads and industrial corporations for the first eight months of the present calendar year totals \$2,209,206,500 against \$1,774,034,000 for the same period of last year, the increase for 1920 over that of 1919 to date being \$435,172,500. It is interesting to note that in the case of industrial companies the major part of their financing existed in stock issues, bond issues representing only about 25% of the total. Railroads, however, because of their less favorable situation, were unable to finance themselves in this manner being compelled to resort primarily to bond issues in order to raise the necessary fund.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Sept. 16. Bill incorporating the American Legion signed by President Wilson. A Herbert Hoover presidential boom was launched at a dinner in New York.

Was Very Weak

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The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

TWO TRAGEDIES AND A NEAR TRAGEDY IN NUEVO LAREDO

American Shot and Killed, Mexican Woman Drowned and a Man Made a Target of in Nuevo Laredo.

Within three hours yesterday Nuevo Laredo had three sensational affairs, two of them tragedies, to take place in her limits, with the result that two persons, one an American man and the other a Mexican woman, lost their lives, while the other party had a narrow escape from death by bullets.

Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock Ed. W. Speed, a farmer and cotton grower of Derby, Texas, was shot and killed on the international footbridge on the Mexican side by Santiago Cavazos. At about 6:30 o'clock one intoxicated man became involved in an altercation with another, pulled out his little/gat and began firing, but was arrested before any of the leaden missiles found their mark. The third affair, and the second tragedy, occurred on the river banks between the railroad bridge and at about 6:30 o'clock, when a woman, summoned to the aid of her daughter who was in bathing with other girls at the time, was in the act of rescuing her daughter when she lost her balance, fell headforemost into the Rio Grande and was carried away by the swift current and up to last accounts her body had not been recovered.

Head What U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Says About What Two Rats Can Do.

According to government figures, two rats breeding continually for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. Act when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

CARPENTIER, FRENCH IDOL STARRED IN SOCIETY DRAMA

Europe's Foremost Boxer and His Tricentric Ability Shown in 'The Wonder Man.'

Georges Carpentier, idol of France, whose notable record in the boxing ring has won him fame and fortune and whose fascinating personality has made him the idol of two continents, will be the chief attraction at the Royal Theatre in "The Wonder Man," for a two days' showing, beginning Sunday-Monday.

The picture promises an entertainment unique in the realm of the cinema art. Unlike the previous efforts of producers to bring champions of the prize ring before the public on the silver screen in the roles of dare-devil heroes or in hair-raising serials George Carpentier is given as a vehicle an intriguing romance of American society, with himself in the role of a smart, well-dressed man about town.

Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, etc. Chicago Artificial Limb Co. 8-9 Coles Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., Agent, 2016 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas. 9-10-1m.

Comedy is Convulsingly Funny.

Certainly one aspect of the critical housing situation has been relieved by the picture which had its premiere at the Rialto Theatre last evening, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath." It provides more room for laughs than any offering on the screen since such productions as "Fair and Warmer." See it today. No matter whether the reader is a little behind in his acquaintance with the milk company, or has to make a payment on the old mortgage on the farm, or whether his wife insists on a new automobile to match the spring hat of apple-green straw, he should see this picture. It is a delight, an oasis of sparkling cleverness amid the dry sands of mediocrity. Consider the play—written originally by C. W. Bell and Mark Swan—at least the start of it; the young husband, wishing to make himself out a little wild man, contriving to stain his own reputation by having the society reporter write about him scandalously, because the wife wanted a rounder and a rone. Of course she discovers the fraud, and of course—but it's not fair to spoil it.

"I Spent \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Flags Float Side by Side.

Mexican Independence Day found Old Glory and the Mexican flag floating side by side from mastheads, automobile hoods and other places today, indicating that both nations were side by side on this memorable occasion. In Nuevo Laredo for the first time in a number of years many business houses were lavishly decorated with red, white and green bunting, while the Mexican flag was floating from every masthead in the city.

ED. W. SPEED WAS SHOT AND KILLED ON MEXICAN SIDE

DETAILS OF FACTS LEADING TO KILLING ARE CONFLICTING.

Speed Was Unarmed; Santiago Cavazos in Jail Charged With Killing; Remains Will Be Shipped Home.

Ed. W. Speed, a young farmer and cotton grower of Derby, Frio county, was shot through the head and killed yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock on the Mexican side of the international pontoon bridge by Santiago Cavazos, a resident of Nuevo Laredo, who surrendered himself to the Nuevo Laredo authorities immediately after the killing and is now in jail in that city. The killing was done with a 45-calibre revolver, while the man killed was unarmed.

Despite all efforts to secure accurate details as to facts preceding made the tragedy, many conflicting stories were afloat in Nuevo Laredo and no two stories were the same. The only facts that could be learned were that Speed arrived in Laredo on Monday evening from his home in Derby in search of a number of laborers to pick cotton on his plantation, on Tuesday he procured a passport to Nuevo Laredo and on yesterday morning he went to that place to secure a supply of cotton pickers. There he met Santiago Cavazos, who agreed to get him the necessary number of laborers and later demanded that Speed pay him a sum of money in advance. This Speed, it is said, refused to do, and words passed between the men which resulted in a quarrel. Later, it is said, Speed tried to procure the necessary laborers himself, but failed. He did not apply to the Mexican Labor Bureau for laborers, it is reported by the men in charge of that bureau, but was depending on Cavazos to secure the laborers for him, but this Cavazos failed to do. What followed after that could not be learned, except that the men started to Laredo about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the shooting took place on the bridge about fifty feet over on the Mexican side from the boundary line.

Cavazos was placed in jail, while the body of Speed was removed to the Laredo municipal hospital and an investigation conducted. United States Consul Randolph Robertson at once took a hand in the matter and through his efforts the body of Speed was crossed to the American side at about 6:30 o'clock and prepared for burial. The father and a brother of Speed arrived here this morning and will take the body of their relative to Derby this evening for burial.

Reuben Cotulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cotulla, former residents of Laredo, is among the visitors in the city circulating among his many friends. Reuben has been in the oil fields of North Texas for some time past engaged in civil engineering work and has made good. He will be in Laredo several days.

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PROF. MALLY REAPPOINTED AS FARM EXTENSION AGENT

Commissioners Court Acquiesced to the Petition of Farmers of Webb County at Meeting Yesterday.

Prof. Fred W. Mally, the capable and efficient farm extension agent of Webb county, will serve in that capacity for another year at least, as he was reappointed to that position by the commissioners court of Webb county at its session yesterday afternoon just prior to adjournment.

The appointment of Prof. Mally to succeed himself was made by the court upon the solicitation and petition of the farmers of Webb county, who have found Professor Mally an invaluable man to the agricultural development work of the county, and every agriculturist in this section considers him an authority on agricultural matters and strongly urged his reappointment to the position he has filled so faithfully the past few years.

LAREDO TEAM WON A SILVER CUP OFFERED AS THE PRIZE

The "Laredos" Venture Forth Into a Foreign Land and Cop the Capital Prize Offered on Occasion.

The local baseball team, known as the "Laredos," yesterday afternoon crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico and captured laurels in a foreign land when they defeated the Nuevo Laredo team by a score of 12 to 5 before a great crowd of enthusiastic baseball fans and elicited the applause of the Mexican Independence day celebration crowd out for the event.

By the winning of the game the team also captured the silver cup offered as a prize and this trophy is now on display in the City Drug Co. show window. Following the game the Laredo team were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the celebration committee and again the Laredo boys were equal to the emergency and made a good impression on all by their gentlemanly demeanor, etc.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Sunday, September 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garcia, a boy.

—Bonito Juarez" College, 1013 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today.

—Many of the business houses of Laredo closed their doors at noon for the day in order to let their employees off to observe the "16 de Septiembre" and to enjoy the numerous festivities in progress in Nuevo Laredo today.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 455.

—According to announcement made, "four ferocious bulls will be dispatched by valiant matadors" in the big Mexican independence day and no two stories were the same. The only facts that could be learned were that Speed arrived in Laredo on Monday evening from his home in Derby in search of a number of laborers to pick cotton on his plantation, on Tuesday he procured a passport to Nuevo Laredo and on yesterday morning he went to that place to secure a supply of cotton pickers. There he met Santiago Cavazos, who agreed to get him the necessary number of laborers and later demanded that Speed pay him a sum of money in advance. This Speed, it is said, refused to do, and words passed between the men which resulted in a quarrel. Later, it is said, Speed tried to procure the necessary laborers himself, but failed. He did not apply to the Mexican Labor Bureau for laborers, it is reported by the men in charge of that bureau, but was depending on Cavazos to secure the laborers for him, but this Cavazos failed to do. What followed after that could not be learned, except that the men started to Laredo about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the shooting took place on the bridge about fifty feet over on the Mexican side from the boundary line.

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—The monthly term of the commissioners' court of Webb county which convened on Monday morning, after a three day's session adjourned yesterday afternoon, having disposed of all the business before them.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of nuts (fruit), one carload of ixite, one carload of zinc and one carload of calamine, besides some carloads of goods brought across the international foot-bridge.

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Capt. Ryan to Attend Wedding.

Captain Will Ryan of the state ranger force stationed here, accompanied by his brother, R. T. Ryan, leave this evening for Cuero. Captain Ryan accompanied his brother to Cuero to attend his wedding on next Monday and will return to Laredo shortly thereafter.

PEANUT GROWERS ASK PROTECTION.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16.—That the importations of peanuts from the Orient threaten to ruin the peanut-growing industry in America, is the opinion of the United Peanut Association of America, which is holding its annual convention in this city. The growers are urged by the association to co-operate for their protection. The production of peanuts in China has increased tremendously during the past few years, it is asserted, and for the twelve months ending June 30, 1920, the importations are said to have been in excess of 150,000,000 pounds. The Oriental nuts are produced at a cost much less than that of domestic nuts. A restrictive tariff on imported peanuts and vegetable oils is proposed by the association as a protective remedy for the farmers of the United States.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight fair; cooler. Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 74 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Eva Angelina Lila de Bustamante, R. by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said 49th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of March, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5211, wherein Elias Bustamante, R. is plaintiff and Eva Angelina Lila de Bustamante, R. is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Webb County, Texas, and has so resided for more than twelve months prior to the filing of his petition and is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in the City of Mexico, on or about the 13th day of November, 1913, and had as a result of said marriage three children, viz: Elias Enrique, a boy, four and a half years of age, Ana Teresa, a girl, three years of age and Hector, a boy, one year of age. That they have no community estate. That plaintiff is a traveling salesman and frequently away from home. That he has been kind and considerate of defendant and well provided for her at all times.

That defendant during the absence of plaintiff from home indulged in conduct unbecoming of a married woman, frequently entertaining male visitors during the night time and corresponds with a married man in the City of Mexico using most endearing terms. That during plaintiff's absence from home, defendant abandoned her children for days at a time leaving them with neighbors or irresponsible servants, while she was on the streets of Laredo or Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, or elsewhere. That defendant shows none of the natural affection of a mother for her said children, that plaintiff remonstrated with defendant but she continued such conduct and told plaintiff that she neither cared for plaintiff or her children and would gladly leave them all, which she finally did on or about the 16th day of February, 1920, abandoning plaintiff and her said children. That said conduct is and constitutes cruel treatment to plaintiff and renders their living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of such conduct defendant is not a proper fit person to have the care, custody and maintenance of their said children. That plaintiff loves his children and has placed each of them in the care of good and kind people in the city of San Antonio, Texas, where he can see them frequently and know that they have the care and attention that their ages and necessities require. Plaintiff prays for issuance of citation; for an absolute divorce from defendant and that he be awarded the care, control, support and education of said three children and for special and general relief.

Herein fall not, but have before said court at the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the city of Laredo, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Issued this 1st day of September, A. D. 1920.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

Sept. 16.

1380—Charles V., who drove Edward III. of England out of France, died at Vincennes. Born Jan. 21, 1337.

1855—Fort Casimir, the Swedish settlement on the Delaware, surrendered to the Dutch under Governor Stuyvesant.

1785.—The darkness was so great in Quebec that no person could read at noonday.

1808.—The first execution of a white man in the territory of Louisiana took place at St. Louis.

1858—First overland mail for California left St. Louis.

1870.—The Mexican Congress was opened with an address by President Juarez.

1895.—The National Irrigation Congress met in annual session at Albuquerque, N. M.

1918.—The Jewish Atonelement Day was turned into a day of rejoicing for the recovery of Jerusalem from the Turks.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Jesse S. Kelly and Miss Maria Diana Dueñas.

—"Bonito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-8-1m.

—The Rialto Theater has a big double bill on today—Edgar Lewis in "Calibre 38" and the fourth episode of Eddie Polo in "The Vanishing Dagger." The Strand has Owen Moore in "The Desperate Hero," the kind of play all will enjoy, and the Royal has on Mitchell Lewis in "King Spruce," the kind of play that Mitchell Lewis alone can portray as it should be portrayed.

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—Let every Laredo mother and father who has a boy attend the meeting at Elks Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, where the matter of the organization of a strong Boy Scout Council for Laredo will be taken up and acted upon. You owe it to your boy to attend this meeting.

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—Yesterday being Mexico Independence Day the officials of the Nuevo Laredo customhouse were closed for the day, consequently there were no importations from Mexico passing through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon or this morning, but some may be crossed this afternoon.

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—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1293 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—The three motion picture shows of Laredo did a big business yesterday afternoon and last night, and some of them had overflow crowds, while others were filled. There were good feature productions on the programs for the entertainment of the large audiences.

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JACK DEMPSEY HERE SUNDAY
ALSO GEORGES CARPENTIER

Both the Champion and Would-be Champion Will Appear Here at Movie Shows on Sunday-Monday.

Our own Jack Dempsey, the boy that has put would-be contenders for the world's heavyweight championship to sleep with kayos in less than five rounds and is anxious for a go with foreign contenders, will appear at the Strand Theater on Sunday in the play, "Dare Devil Jack," and every admirer of Jack Dempsey will be anxious to see the champ in the movies.

Georges Carpentier, the French idol, who was thinking of tackling Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight title, will appear at the Royal on Sunday and Monday in a movie play, "The Wonder Man," in which he proves himself a goo doctor.

A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT ELKS HALL THIS EVENING

Every Mother and Father of a Boy in Laredo Should Be Presented at the Meeting Called for This Evening.

The call for the mass meeting of citizens at Elks Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, signed by Mrs. George W. Derby, J. R. Fasnacht and A. D. Bordeaux as the organization committee, should be heeded by every mother and father of a boy in Laredo and they should attend the meeting tonight, which has for its purpose the organization of a strong council of Boy Scouts in Laredo.

Laredo formerly had several troops of Boy Scouts and while the war was on there was much enthusiasm manifested, but now the interest has dwindled to the minimum. After the meeting tonight enrollment of boys for membership in the Scouts will begin and the nucleus laid for one of the strongest councils of Boy Scouts of any place in the state. Attend the meeting tonight!

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold the first meeting of the season at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Roof Club Garden in the evening.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Isaac Gill from Luray, Virginia, where she and Major Gill are now located.

Misses Anita and Vera Sharkey will leave tonight for San Antonio for the week-end.

Horace and Beverly Hall will leave on Saturday for Fort Defiance, Va., to re-enter the Augusta Military Academy.

Dr. B. H. Burr returned to Mexico yesterday after a several days' visit to his family.

Carl Bergman, who has been in the city visiting his parents, expects to leave on Monday for Tampico, Mexico.

Miss Cynthia Press left last night for San Antonio for a few days visit and from there she will go to Austin to enter the University of Texas.

Miss Pauline Rogers of Little Rock, Ark., who was one of the out-of-town guests at the Snyder-Beene wedding, returned home last evening.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis and little son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz for the past several days, have returned to their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Copley have returned from a most delightful stay in Colorado. They also visited different points of interest while away. They were accompanied to Laredo by Mrs. DeWolf's sister, Mrs. A. E. Sarish, and son, Robert third, of Columbus, Georgia.

Mr. A. M. Mansur arrived in the city this morning from New York and after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. Shahady, he will proceed to his home in San Benito.

W. M. S. Meetings.

Circle A of the W. M. S. held a business meeting and Bible Study yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bergman. After the study period, the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour during which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were: Mesdames Trout, Jennings, Bell, Knight, and the hostess.

Circle C of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church held a very profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Showers. The ladies devoted a while to sewing after which a social time was enjoyed. An ice course was served. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. M. Burr, B. H. Burr, J. G. Burr, John Whyte and the hostess.

Ladies Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. C. Windrow and the plans were completed for the entertainment of the ministers who will attend Presbytery in Laredo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. After the business session was concluded the hostess served an ice course. Those present were: Miss Lee and Mesdames Westbrook, Sorrell, Morrow, H. M. Austin, Hagadorn, Sweetman, Sorelle, A. E. McCulloch and the hostess.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club held its annual meeting at Elks Hall Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt as president; Mrs. R. L. Muller, secretary. Mrs. Harry Sames was elected a member of the club. The first party of the season will be given on Tuesday, September 28th, with Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri as hostess.

Honoring Miss Goddard.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard, who has been the charming house guest of the week of Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby, expects to return to her home in Torreon, Mexico, this afternoon after a most pleasant visit in Laredo, the old home of her mother, who will be better remembered as Miss Katherine Turpin, one of Laredo's former social favorites. Among the many courtesies shown Miss Goddard during her stay, was an informal

Bunco party yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Emilie Halsell. An ice course was served first, after which a series of games followed. Miss Marjorie Fish received the high score prize, Miss Rosalie Biggio low score and the honoree was presented with a dainty satin vanity case. Those present were: Misses Mary Elizabeth Goddard, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Mary Besse MacDonald, Mildred Leyendecker, Rosalie Biggio, Marjorie Fish and the hostess. Later in the evening Miss Marjorie Fish entertained for Miss Goddard with a delightful dinner. The table was decorated with a silver basket filled with lavender and white jackbeans. Place cards tied with a spray of the chosen blossom marked places for the following guests: The honor guest, Misses Mary Cook, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Rosalie Biggio, and the hostess. The young guests and their hostess afterwards went to the spree given by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald for her dancing class and an evening of dancing completed a day filled with pleasure.

Snyder-Beene.

Truly lovely in its artistic setting and charming in its simplicity was the marriage of Lieutenant Russell Conwell Snyder and Miss Marjelle Elizabeth Beene, which was solemnized Tuesday night at half after seven at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, on Farragut Street.

Before the ceremony, Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. Flora D. Anderson, sang very charmingly "Beloved, 'Tis Morn." As the last notes of song died away, the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march were heard and the bridal party entered. From opposite doors came first Miss Courtney Slaughter, bridesmaid, and Captain W. N. Hudson, groomsmen. Following them came Miss Olivia Schultz, maid of honor, Mrs. Marcus Royle Wormser, matron of honor, Master Jack Lewis, the little ring bearer, and tiny Katherine Cooper, niece of the bride, who was flower girl.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. E. H. Buenz, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the improvised altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Lieutenant J. W. Harris. Rev. John McLoey of St. Peter's read the marriage lines.

The high mantel of the living room, banked in soft green ferns, formed a beautiful background for the bridal party. It was flanked on either side by the National colors, and the colors of the 37th Infantry regiment, and before it stood pedestals holding white art baskets filled with cadena de amor and lace ferns. These were tied with tulle, and ropes of tulle led to other tall white baskets filled with flowers and ferns, forming an aisle for the bridal procession. Over all shone the soft light from pink tapers held by silver candelabra.

The bride's gown was a beautiful model of Francois satin, in moyen age effect, on train, and trimmed with orange blossoms. At the neck was an exquisite collar of real lace, a gift of an aunt of the bride. Her veil was arranged with lilies of the valley in Spanish comb effect, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

The gowns of her attendants were of organdy in rainbow hues, Mrs. Wormser wearing Paul blue, Miss Schultz, maize, and Miss Slaughter pink. They carried arm bouquets of Russell roses. Master Jack Lewis wore a white embroidered suit, Oliver Twist style, and he carried the ring in an Imperial lily. Katherine Cooper looked a veritable barefoot nymph in a white organdy dress, fashioned like a flower. She scattered rose petals from a white art basket.

Mrs. Beene, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of crepe de chine and taffeta, and Miss Rodgers wore Nile green organdy. A pretty sentiment in connection with the wedding, is the coming of Miss Rodgers to sing for Mrs. Snyder's wedding the same song she sang at the marriage of Mrs. Buenz, the bride's sister.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the good wishes and congratulations of the guests. Later in the dining room, where Jack Beane, ferns and tuberoses in silver baskets formed the decorations, the bride's cake was cut, the bride cutting first with the groom's saber. A delicious ice course, with cakes carrying decorations of lilies of the valley, was served on the brilliantly lighted lawn, where also was the punch table presided over by Misses Ruth Helen Cooper and Mary MacDonald.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Snyder left shortly after for San Antonio and Camp Stanley where they will make their home. Lieutenant Snyder having been assigned to the 4th Artillery there. The bride's going away gown was a charming tulle of navy blue tricot with accessories to match, and her hat was a Mann model, trimmed with cut steel and coral.

The bridal pair were the recipients of many handsome gifts, attesting the esteem in which they are held in the community. Mrs. Snyder has been a popular member of the younger society set the past six years, and Lieutenant Snyder has made many friends for himself during his station with the 37th Infantry at Fort McIntosh.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Mary Drew Cooper of Eldorado, Ark.; Mrs. E. P. Lewis and Master Lewis of San Antonio and Mr. Davis of Waco.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 17.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, who has just taken office as Director-General of the Pan-American Union, today enters upon his 50th year, having been born at McGregor, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1871. Dr. Rowe is well qualified for the duties of his new post. He has traveled extensively in South America and holds honorary degrees from three South American institutions. He was formerly professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania. During the war he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, handling especially financial matters which concerned Central and South American countries. A year ago he became chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, from which position he was transferred to his present post. For five years Dr. Rowe has been Secretary-General of the International High Commission.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 17.

Earl of Granard, who married Miss Beatrice Mills of New York city, born 46 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor of Tennessee, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, born at Jackson, Miss., 64 years ago today.

Hon. J. L. Calder, President of the Privy Council of Canada, born in Oxford County, Ont., 52 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Edwin Warren Saphore, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Arkansas, born at Rahway, N. J., 66 years ago today.

Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, born 48 years ago today.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SAYS 753,960 BOUGHT FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS

Dallas, Texas.—When the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive was on in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, 753,960 persons bought bonds, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Savings Director of Dallas. The entire amount, value, of 3 1/4% bonds then bought was \$145,988,525. Interest on these bonds is due semi-annually, the next payment coming October 15, 1920. At that time the interest to be paid will be \$3,162,231.15. A like sum will be payable on March 15, 1921. Regret has been expressed in banking circles that many bond owners have never presented their interest coupons for payment, as is contemplated by the government.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

FLYNN DECLARES WALL STREET EXPLOSION YESTERDAY AT NOON WAS CAUSED BY BOMB

Searching for Man Who is Believed to have Placed Time Bomb on Wagon Which was Blown to Pieces—Palmer and Garvan Go to New York to Direct Investigation—Thirty-Six Known to be Killed.

MORE PROHIBITION IS NOW ADVOCATED

TOBACCO, SUNDAY BASEBALL AND THEATRES AND BOTH SEXES BATHING CONDEMNED.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 17.—Tobacco is as detrimental as carbohic acid and alcohol. Sunday baseball and theaters are dangerous evils and bathing beaches permitting the intermingling of men and women bathers are highly immoral the Grayson county Baptist association in convention here declared today. A sweeping resolution denouncing the alleged evils was adopted.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 17.—The financial center of America's big cities from coast to coast are armed camps today, with police and private sentries posted to guard against a repetition of the mysterious and disastrous Wall street explosion. Plain clothes men, police reserves and federal agents are working in all the big business district to run down reports of wide spread extremist plots. The discovery of parts of a clockwork in the wreckage and the announcement by experts that trinitrotoluol or picric acid was in the bomb if there was one have sent detectives and department of justice men on thirty leads pointing to bomb plots and radical activities.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The plan proposed by the five big packers to dispose of their stockyards interests to F. H. Prince and Co. of Boston will not result in separation of the stock yards from the packing interests, the federal trade commission declared today in a report to Attorney General Palmer.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Texas hunters legally took the field 14,707 strong during the last fiscal year, according to the number of hunting licenses issued by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Of these 14,597, were county licenses and brought the state \$27,007.20, and 110 were non-resident state licenses which brought the state \$1,320.

Receipts from registration of forty-five hunting boats amounted to \$90, while total receipts from fines assessed for violations of game laws were \$412.40. The total amount placed to the credit of the special game fund during the year was \$28,829.60.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A man who admits that he is Edward Fisher and recently was in Toronto is detained at police headquarters at Hamilton, Ontario, according to a telephone message received here today from that city. The police surgeon is examining him to determine whether he is insane. His relatives are said to have informed the police of his whereabouts. He has not been questioned about the postcard warning to a broker's clerk to get out of Wall street September 15.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 17.—Edward Fisher, a former employee of the French high commission, detained by the police of Hamilton, Ontario, after he was alleged to have sent postcards to friends here from Toronto warning them not to be in Wall street after 3 o'clock Wednesday, September 15, will be brought to New York to testify before the grand jury.

By Associated Press.

Thirty-six Lost Lives.

New York, Sept. 17.—Thirty-six persons, two unidentified, lost their lives in the explosion yesterday, according to the revised casualty list issued at noon today.

By Associated Press.

Home for Children.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—The contract for the construction of three buildings of the Home for Dependent and Neglected Children at Waco, has been let by a board appointed for that purpose. The price, exclusive of electrical work, was \$80,900. The work is to begin as soon as material can be moved.

By Associated Press.

Ladies' Night Great Success.

Last night was Ladies' Night with the Laredo Rotary Club and the dining room of the Hamilton Cafe was the scene of a happy gathering of Rotarians, their wives and friends. A specially prepared program of events were carried out, but owing to lack of space in today's issue a more extensive writeup of the pleasant evening will appear in tomorrow's Times.

By Associated Press.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.

Min. temp. 74 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

By Associated Press.

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Money Makers

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New York, Sept. 17.—William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, declared this afternoon that he was positive that a bomb caused the explosion in Wall street yesterday which took a toll of 34 lives, injured 200 persons and caused a property damage running into the millions. Federal agents and city police increased their search for the driver of a wagon drawn by one horse which was blown to pieces. No trace of him has yet been found. Chief Flynn made the announcement shortly after Mrs. Commissioner Brennan reported to Mayor Hylan his belief that a bomb was responsible for the disaster. The investigators' theory is that a time bomb was placed on the wagon and that the driver hurried from the scene just after arranging for the explosion to occur at noon. Six expert chemists attached to the bureau of mines, department of the interior, arrived at police headquarters this afternoon from Washington and assisted in the reconstruction of metal fragments believed to have been part of the bomb.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An attempt to violate of the American consulate in Genoa, Italy, by workmen displaying red flags who sought to use force in lowering the American flag during the funeral of workmen was reported today to the state department.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Enforcement of the state prohibition law during the past fiscal year yielded Texas a net revenue of approximately \$10,000, according to State Comptroller M. L. Wighton. Receipts from various fees paid under the law totaled \$15,363, while a \$2,500 appropriation and about \$1,500 of the receipts were expended. The balance reverted to the general revenue fund.

By Associated Press.

Errors in Accounts.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—During the eight months he has acted as state comptroller, M. L. Wighton said, \$40,000 has been saved for the state through discovery by auditors of his department of discrepancies in accounts of county tax collectors. Errors were found in the accounts of fifty counties, he said, but in only a few of these were there evidences of criminal intent.

By Associated Press.

New State Banks.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Three new state banks with a combined capital stock of \$25,000 were authorized this month to do business in the state of Texas by the Texas Banking Board. The banks are: The Guaranty State Bank of Kilgore, Gregg county, capital stock \$15,000; the Guaranty State Bank of Brooke-Smith, Brown county, capital stock \$10,000; the Farmers' State Bank of Campbell, Hunt county, capital stock \$10,000.

By Associated Press.

Of Interest to Women.

Germany has 21,000,000 women eligible to vote.

Women in Paraguay have just organized their first suffrage association.

Mrs. Kathryn Van Leuven has been appointed assistant attorney general of Oklahoma.

A woman is the head of the police department under the Soviet government in Petrograd.

Holland has an independent woman's party which is taking an active part in Dutch politics.

For the first time since the beginning of the war in 1914 women are no longer employed as ticket-collectors at Paddington Station, London.

A bill now pending in the congress of Uruguay to give women the right of municipal suffrage has been endorsed by many prominent men of that country.

In the four years since equal suffrage came into effect in Canada only three women candidates have been elected to any of the Provincial legislatures.

By Associated Press.

Weather Forecast.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

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THE PACKERS

The federal trade commission report to the effect that the plan of the five big packers to dispose of their stockyards interests to a firm in Boston would not separate the stockyards from the packing interests is not surprising to anyone, unless it is the commission itself.

No one supposed that the proposal to dispose of the stockyards was more than an offer to make a technical separation of the two interwoven interests. And the fact that the packers controlled the stockyards was not considered by anyone a menace to the welfare of the public.

The stockyards and the big packing houses are almost coeval in their beginning. One cannot be said to be the outgrowth of the other, and really they are so interlarded that it would be difficult to run the one without the other.

The buying of cattle through the stockyards is a necessity for the big packers, and at the same time appears to work no hardship on the small packer. The only one who is influenced to his detriment by the operation of the stockyards by the packing interests is the small butcher, and yet many of them thrive in the same territory controlled by the packers.

The truth of the matter is that we have gone beyond the pioneer days with its system of killing a beef animal every so often and peddling the meat among the neighbors, exchanging a rib roast for a peck of meal and a quarter for a bushel of wheat.

This is the day of economy in commerce as well as in industry. We need look for no reduction of prices merely because the letter of the law demands the divorcing of the stockyards from the packing industry. It is far more likely to result in a great advance in the price to the consumer.

There was one just complaint against the packing houses. They had begun to branch out into other business lines, and they were gaining the control of the fish business because of their cold storage facilities; of the preserving and canning business by their ownership of the refrigerator cars; of other lines, such as groceries because of their control of transportation which, although the railroads denied giving any "rebates," was fast getting into the hands of those who handled the big business.

A means of buying and handling cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry seems to be necessary for the economical management of the great packing industry. And the stockyards, controlled by the packers, seems to offer the best method of conducting the buying end.

It is true that some of the small dealers complain that they are not able to buy in competition with the packers. But there is no inherent right which inures to a man to go into a non-paying business and demand that he be aided in making it pay through an infliction of higher prices on the consumer.

If a man cannot succeed in a small way save through the destruction of a big business which has succeeded in reducing prices to the consumer, then he should not ask the consumer to pay more for the goods than the big business is willing to sell for.

The by-products of the packing industry make it possible to sell meat and meat products at a lower price than the small butcher can afford. It is a part of the business of the big packers to buy through their own stockyards. And while it is claimed by some that they have been able to manipulate the market to their own advantage, it can readily be seen that a few thousand small butchers scattered throughout the country could not afford to buy at higher prices and meet the packers' competition.

The stock raiser finds a ready market for his cattle through the stockyards, and it must be remembered that the packers are paying at least as much for cattle as any individual would be willing to pay.

Every reduction in cost of handling stock is reflected in the price to the consumer. At least, in the packers' price to the retail dealer.

RACIAL PREJUDICE.

A story came from the closing days of the recent teachers' institute at Corpus Christi that has aroused considerable feeling, and which does not reflect credit upon the people of that seaside town.

According to reliable reports, a party of the teachers from Laredo went into a drug store for refreshments. As they were seated one of the employees of the place informed them that he could not serve them, as "we do not serve Mexicans here!" Two or three of the teachers were of Mexican origin, while all were American ladies.

As one of the teachers afterward expressed it, the insult was not only for the teachers of Mexican blood, but also for the others as insinuating that they were in the company of people who would not be admitted to a refreshment parlor in exclusive Corpus Christi.

There are quite a number of Mexicans living in Corpus Christi, and from all accounts they are of a respectable class. Some of them work at manual labor, while others are of a higher class intellectually. But we have never heard of any reason why Mexicans should not be treated with courtesy and respect in the gulf port. Occasionally strangers from distant

points come here and immediately display their ignorance by attempting to treat Mexicans with discourtesy. Perhaps they have been misled by the movies and the lurid fiction they have absorbed into thinking that the people of Southwest Texas hate and despise our neighbors to the south.

It is unnecessary to tell the Laredo people what the attitude in this section is toward people of Mexican blood. It is true that there are some Mexicans here who would not be desirable social acquaintances for those who move in good society. But not because they are Mexicans; rather because they would not be received socially by the better class Mexicans themselves.

The distinction which is made between white people and negroes is not the attitude which marks the social intercourse between people of Anglo-Saxon descent and of Mexican blood; at least, not in this section. It sometimes crops out in the national prejudice which exists toward the people from European countries and which is more marked in some sections of the North than here in the South.

Many noted people of this country have boasted of the Indian blood in their veins. A noted Virginian of a past generation was proud of his relationship to Pocahontas, and other distinguished Americans felt that it was a matter for pride that they were of part Indian descent.

The intermarriages between Americans of Caucasian blood and Mexicans shows that here there is no feeling of the sort indicated by the action of the Corpus Christi soda clerk. Some of the most distinguished citizens of this section have been gentlemen and ladies of pure Mexican blood, and their descendants are proud of that descent.

The incident was an unfortunate one, as in all probability no Laredo teacher will ever again attend an institute in the seaside city, and the feeling aroused by the insulting treatment of ladies who would adorn any society is such that many will refrain from visits to that place hereafter.

Perhaps the person who made the unfortunate mistake now regrets it, but it will take more than a mere expression of apology to remove the bad impression given the Laredo people.

Of course, it is not the fault of all the people of Corpus Christi, but where such a boorish act is possible there is always the lurking suspicion that it might occur again, and that perhaps some of those who profess sorrow over the occurrence were really in sympathy with the act.

The people of Laredo daily associate with the people of Mexican blood, some of whose ancestors were here before Corpus Christi was ever heard of, and they do not feel that they are derogating in any way from their own dignity in so doing. And the soda clerk who refused to serve the Laredo ladies might have difficulty in meeting socially some of those he affronted.

OMINOUS-LOOKING CLOUDS FOREBODED DISTURBANCE
Looked Like the Heavens Were About to Burst Loose and a Gale Was Imminent, But Only a Big Bluff.

Yesterday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock it looked like Laredo would be in the throes of one of the worst thunder, lightning, rain and wind storms in her history, for when ominous-looking slate-colored clouds overshadowed the firmament and the flashing of lightning and the distant roar of thunder was heard, windows were closed, doors were locked and the citizens prepared for an emergency.

For about a minute there was a puff of wind and everybody exclaimed "it has come!" But no sooner had the words died out that the wind also disappeared, though a coolness caused by a north wind pervaded the air for some time. Lightning zig-zagged across the heavens, real estate went on a rise for a minute, and then the storm subsided as fast as it had appeared. It was all over. Not a drop of the precious moisture fell. It was a great big bluff at a storm. Reports received here indicated that the bluff was in evidence north and east of Laredo as strong as it was here in Laredo.

FORMER RESIDENT LAREDO PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT
W. W. Kirkpatrick Was a Pioneer Resident and Business Man of This City Back in the Yesteryears.

News was received in Laredo this morning of the death in San Antonio at midnight, at his home in that city, of W. W. Kirkpatrick, a former old-time resident and business man of Laredo, but who for some years past has been making his home in the Alamo City with his family.

Deceased came to Laredo in the early '80's and engaged in business and for a number of years made his home here with his family, making many friends by his kindly manner and pleasing ways, and these will regret to learn of his death. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by a son, Oscar Kirkpatrick, and also a sister, Mrs. Sweetman.

Artificial Limbs.
Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, etc. Chicago Artificial Limb Co. 8-9 Coles Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., Agent, 2016 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas. 9-10-lm.

"LADIES' NIGHT" AT ROTARY MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

The Evening Was One That Will Always Be Remembered By Those Who Had Good Fortune to Attend.

Thursday night was "Ladies' Night" with the Laredo Rotary Club, and the event proved one of the most delightful affairs of the kind ever held in this city. The dining room of the Hamilton Hotel Cafe was well filled by the one hundred or more Rotarians, their families and others present and the event will always linger with those who attended as an evening of genuine pleasure, intermingled with hospitality for which the Laredo Rotarians have already become noted. The address of welcome on this occasion was delivered by F. A. Mat-money can buy, constitutes the interest, and as usual he was there with an original talk. A solo by Mrs. star.

Travis Bruce Bunn was received with much applause and she was compelled to answer with an encore. The "feature" of the evening's entertainment came in the address, "The Creed of Rotary," by Lawrence H. Wharton, and he injected so much humorous stuff and witticisms into his remarks that he kept the crowd on the roar most of the time. The song by the Gate City Quartette was so good that they couldn't escape with just one vocal effusion, but were called back for another song, which they graciously gave. Same way with the solo by Edwin A. Adams, he got the crowd to like the music that floated from his throat and they called for more of it and got it. Now came the part of the program that was to make its disappearance—the cats—and the way all did justice to the spread would indicate that there were "some" appetites in the crowd. It was at this interval of the program that "jazzers" were distributed to all present and, oh boy, if there had been a heavy rain and the little froggies had put in an appearance they would have been drowned out with the din that followed. But it wasn't all din—there was lots of music in the air from the "jazzers"—from the old-time plantation melodies down to the latest Broadway hits. Everybody was doing it—jazzing, jazzing, jazzing all the time.

Next on the program were Rotary songs, in choral singing, with the words of the songs displayed on the walls with the aid of stereoscopic machines. In the singing there were all kinds of voices, from the soft, melodic, trained voice to the fellow with the pronounced falsetto—they all formed a medley of voices. Mrs. Ed. Russell gave an interesting reading and was compelled to try her hand at another such offering, for it was good and the crowd called for more. Miss Courtney Slaughter then favored the gathering with one of her rich solos, and nobody would think of letting her get away with just one little song, so she had to stand up and repeat her efforts. After another pair of vocal selections by the Gate City Quartette, the evening's entertainment came to a close with the rendition of "America" with everyone joining in—some by vocal notes and others with their "jazzers."

Will Be here Next Tuesday.
Gentry Brothers Trained Animal Shows will exhibit in Laredo on Tuesday, September 21. Two performances will be presented afternoon and night. The children's favorite exhibition has been enlarged and improved for this year's tour until it eclipses all former efforts of the popular Gentry Bros. Shows. A complete wild animal arena in addition to the program presented by the domestic pets, combined with the pick of the profession of human performers, makes the popular Gentry Show more interesting than ever. An all-new street parade, with its several bands and callopie music, will be given on exhibition day on the principal streets and the little folks should be on hand to see the animals in their parade dress.

SUPERB ACTING IS SHOWN BY GEORGES CARPENTIER
Amazing Gifts of Striking World Figure Immortalized in Drama, "The Wonder Man."

The elite of Washington society forms the background for "The Wonder Man," the Robertson-Cole special picture, starring Georges Carpentier, idol of France and European heavyweight champion, which will open at the Royal Theatre tomorrow for a run of two days.

This unusual drama of American society, directed by John G. Adolfi, for Robertson-Cole, promises a revelation in motion pictures of the newer and better sort. The versatility of Carpentier, according to eminent critics who attended a recent pre-review, will prove a great surprise to lovers of the cinema art.

Based on an intriguing story of love and mystery, in which Carpentier is given opportunity to display his capacity as a boxer, a sportsman and as a gentleman of the first order, "The Wonder Man," should prove to be one of the most commendable productions that the Royal Theatre has ever presented.

Card of Thanks.
The ladies of the Heights wish to extend their sincere thanks to all of those who assisted in making the baseball game, given as a benefit for the play ground, a success. A nice sum was realized and the children of Laredo will benefit thereby.

MAY ALLISON GORGEOUSLY GOWNED IN LATEST STYLES

She Will Be Star in "Held in Trust," Great Society Drama at the Rialto Theater Tomorrow-Monday.

Many a shop girl might well envy the one played by May Allison in her forthcoming Metro production, "Held in Trust," an adaptation of George Kibbe Turner's story which ran serially in The Red Book Magazine. It shows Sunday at the Rialto Theatre. Suddenly lifted by strange circumstances out of her sordid surroundings, away from her cheap serge suits, flat-heeled shoes and twenty-cent bridge yesterday afternoon, the following carloads of imports arrived from Mexico: One carload of bones, and two carloads of ixtle.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those attending the mass meeting last night, Laredo will soon have a council of the Boy Scouts of America equal to the best in the state. And why not? Laredo has plenty of good material for a jimdandy council of Boy Scouts.

—There are big feature attractions at all the movies for Sunday theatergoers. At the Rialto the winsome and popular May Allison will be seen in "Held in Trust;" at the Strand Theatre the attraction will be Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the world in "Daredevil Jack," and the Royal will have Georges Carpentier, the French idol heavyweight fighter in "The Wonder Man."

The hunters are still out in quest of their supplies of fat doves for the festival board. Tomorrow being Sunday and many men having leisure time on their hands, will go out into the country in their little "jits" to bag enough doves to combat the H. C. of L. on Monday.

WILL ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL IN LAREDO AT ONCE

Much Enthusiasm Shown on Subject When Discussed at Mass Meeting Held at Elks Hall Last Evening.

Despite the fact that ominous-looking clouds early in the evening appeared and threatened an impending storm, there was a good attendance of citizens at the mass meeting held at Elks Hall last night to discuss the proposition of the organization of a first-class council of the Boy Scouts of America in this city. Those who had braved the elements to hear the discussions on the subject and performed to have their boy or boys enrolled in this laudable and patriotic organization, were enthusiastic in the subject before them.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts organization here, presided over the meeting as chairman and the plans for the reorganization of the Boy Scouts in Laredo on a substantial plan was discussed from every angle. Talks on the subject were made by R. L. Bobbitt, Mrs. August C. Richter, Mrs. G. W. Derby, F. A. Lattig, F. A. Matthes, George F. Derby, M. W. Brennan, Captain Humphreys, A. D. Bordeaux, Dr. H. C. Hall, Leonard Craig and others. At the conclusion of the talks a motion was made and unanimously carried that Chairman Bobbitt appoint a committee of five to at once take up the matter of the organization of a council of the Boy Scouts in Laredo, and this committee is now being selected by Mr. Bobbitt and will begin work at once.

COTTON GIN KEPT BUSY NOW IN HANDLING COTTON CROP

Up to Time Laredo Gin Ceased Operations Last Night a Total of 800 Bales Had Been Ginned Here.

Seed cotton is rolling into Laredo at a lively rate just now, and wagons and trucks are kept on the go bringing the staple from the cotton plantations to this city to be turned into the baled article at the gin on the Heights.

Up to midnight last night when the gin ceased operations for the day a total of 800 bales of cotton had been turned out and there was considerable cotton still on hand in the warehouse, while several truckloads and wagonloads of the staple were in the yard awaiting their turn to unload or to have the suction pipe draw the cotton from the vehicle beds into the gin. The gin here is operating eighteen hours a day now to handle all the cotton offered it and is making good progress with the ginning work.

RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES IN LAREDO YESTERDAY

Court Officials Return From Carrizo Springs; Court Meets in Zapata October 3; in Laredo Oct. 11.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb Wilcox, who have been attending the term of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District for Dimmitt county at Carrizo Springs for the past two weeks, returned to their homes in Laredo yesterday afternoon.

THE RAT KILLING CAMPAIGN NETS TOTAL 1,463 RODENTS

Campaign and Contest Will Soon Come to An End and Four Cash Prizes by City Will Be Paid.

The campaign for killing of rats in Laredo for which the city has offered four cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively, is drawing to a close and within a short time the contest will end and the award of prizes announced.

Announcement was made this morning that up to that time a total of 1,463 rats had been turned in by those competing in the contest, and it is expected that before the end comes the total will be in excess of 2,500.

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—Wiley A. Bell, Jr., an attorney formerly of Dallas, has arrived in Laredo to make his home and opened an office for the practice of law in the Alex. order building.

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OBSERVANCE YOM KIPPUR BY THE JEWISH RESIDENTS

Day of Atonement Will Be Observed With Appropriate Services Throughout the World Next Wednesday.

September 22nd is observed as Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, by the Jews throughout the world. This is the greatest fast of the Jewish year. From sunset of the 21st till sunset of the 22nd the observant Jew neither eats nor drinks, but devotes the day to fervent worship. Yom Kippur is distinctive among Jewish holidays, for it is not associated with nature or with history. It is a day for the searching of the heart to find peace with God.

The fast originated in Biblical times, and is described in the sixteenth chapter of the book of Leviticus. In those days the people fasted and afflicted themselves while the high priest made atonement for the entire house of Israel. This atonement was made in ancient fashion by sacrifices, and especially by the symbolic rite of driving the scapegoat into the wilderness to bear away the sins of the people.

Now prayers take the place of sacrifices. In modern Judaism prayer is the right form of approaching God. Jews devote the Day of Atonement to prayers for the forgiving of their sins. They avoid all ordinary and sordid interests on this Sabbath of Sabbaths. The fasting is abrogated, however, for children, old people and the sick, or in times of famine and pestilence, or such contingencies as are incident to the deprivations of war.

The aim of Yom Kippur is atonement through prayer and repentance. These contain no element of mediation through either a redeemer or a sacrifice. The only true repentance comes through change of heart and an effort to do better. Each human being stands before his Maker seeking in honesty to make his record clean.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
There will be a dance at the Soldiers Roof Club Garden in the evening.

Sunday.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visits, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town, or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Life of Love.

The life of love is the life of a flower
Which lifts to the touch of the sun
And the moon;

The life of love is the joy of an hour,
The strain of a flute, or a viol's
sweet tune.

The flower dies at the dawn's red
heart,
And sorrow kisses fair joy to death;
The viol-sound's drowned in the roar
of the mart;

The flute-voice dies with the player's
breath.

—Harry Kemp.

General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall is spending a few days in the city and will leave tomorrow morning for different points in the state.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goldard and governess and grandfather, left yesterday for their home in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, left this morning for Austin, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Moore has gone to Austin to reenter the University.

Miss Nell McMillan left last night for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Mr. E. H. Buez left on Thursday night for Mexico City on a business trip.

Greetings have been received from Miss Lilly Poggenpohl from Colorado Springs, where she is enjoying a most delightful stay.

Mr. Henry McCarty left Thursday night for his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Manuel Perez of Alice is in the city on a visit to her mother and sister.

Mr. Andrew Mudd of Dilly, Texas, is spending a few days in the city this week.

Messrs. Will and Ed Thurman of Melon are among the visitors in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour are among the recent arrivals in the city and are the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Seymour.

Miss Polly Yates of Millet is in the city visiting friends this week.

Announcement.

Mrs. Willis Marion Beene announces the marriage of her daughter

Marzelle Elizabeth

Lieutenant Russell C. Snyder United States Army

Wednesday evening, September the Fifteenth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

Laredo, Texas.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds held the first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. They held a short business session upon their arrival and chose Miss Anne McKinney as captain for the year. The rest of the afternoon was spent in play, and the hostess served a refreshment course during that time. Those present at the meeting were: Anne McKinney, Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Helen McDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Josephine Daiches, Mary Condren, Clare Derby, Nellie Ward, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio, Ellnor Morrow, Kathleen Aldridge, Bess Bryant, Gladys Sauvignat, Jennie May Gallagher, Lily Withoff, Margaret Barlow, Etta May Nendoff, Charline and Elizabeth Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Ruby Colman, Helen Dixon, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Leonard Daiches and Elise Butler.

Women's Club Program.

The following program will be given at the Club Day meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon:

President's Message
..... Mrs. R. L. Puster

Resumé of Summer's Work
..... Mrs. J. A. MacDonald

Song Miss Courtney Slaughter
Impending Amendments to State
Constitution, Mr. R. L. Bobbitt

Recent School Legislation
..... Round Table Discussion
Hostesses—Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Barlow.

As this is an open meeting, members are asked to bring visitors; the important talk of the afternoon being on the subject of the proposed amendments.

Masquerade Ball.

Tonight at the Soldiers Club, beginning at 8:30 and lasting until 12 o'clock, there will be a masquerade ball, to which the townspeople are most cordially invited. The confetti and all the adjuncts to make the affair a merry one. All maskers must be identified at the door by Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess, or by Mr. F. L. Mackay. The chaperones for the evening are Mesdames Sam Mackin, E. R. Tarver and W. C. Greenstreet, and Mrs. Grace Cuff will be hostess. Good music is assured and Mr. Mackay will act as floor manager, assisted by Sergeants Clark and Johnson. An enjoyable time is promised to all who attend and when the hour for unmasking arrives at 11 o'clock much merriment will be assured.

Progressive Dinner.

One of the most delightful affairs given by the younger social set, this season, was the progressive dinner given by Horace and Beverly Hall last evening, complimenting a number of friends, prior to their departure to Fort Defiance, Va., where they will re-enter the Augusta Military Academy. The back lawn was brilliantly lighted with electric lights, hidden in bright-colored Japanese lanterns, and five tables were attractively set for the guests, with a charming background of trailing vines of queen's wreath, laden with rose-colored blossoms, the same blooms being used in the table decorations. The girls' plate favors were gilt bonbon-filled boxes, topped with kewpies, dressed in airy frocks of tulle in rain-bow shades; the boys' favors being celluloid dragon flies. A delightful four-course dinner was served, the boys progressing. Dancing was enjoyed between courses. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those enjoying the pleasure of the pretty hospitality were: Misses Genevieve Camp, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Kathleen Heaner, Emilie Halsell, Ora Lee Camp, Willie Belle Brennan, the hosts, Horace and Beverly Hall, and Edward Wright, Fred Rodgers, St. Elmo Trout, Richard Trout, Joe Leyendecker, Billie Derby, Robert Jennings, Pat Elstetter, Horace and Beverly are both general favorites among the younger set and their many friends regret their departure, and will anticipate their return with much pleasure. They will leave for Virginia this evening.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Chile today celebrates the 110th anniversary of its national independence.

Twenty-five years ago today the International and Cotton States Exposition was opened at Atlanta.

The ninth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire will begin its sessions today at Toronto.